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SUMMARY.

Admiral Smith-Dorrien made an extraordinary statement at a meeting of Conservatives.

He said the remains of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman should be hanged in Trafalgar-square, as he betrayed his country.

Radicals unavailingly sought to discuss this remark in Parliament, the Speaker ruling that a retired admiral was beyond official control.

The "Daily News" publishes a furious protest against the proposed visit of the Czar to England.

The grounds of the protest are that he encourages the Black Hundred, executes and tortures women, and "is the worst enemy of freedom."

The "Daily Mail" offers £1000 for the first aeroplane of British invention and manufacture to fly a mile.

The French Government is organising a competition of dirigible balloons, each competitor to take six passengers.

Krupps have built four motor cars, to be used as destroyers of airships.

They carry guns with a range of 7½ miles on a muzzle elevation of 75 degrees.

The Calcutta "Statesman" suggests that Viscount Kitchener should succeed the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of India.

The West India Committee says plain spirits mixed with a small quantity of rum are exported to the colonies as rum.

The committee asks that Australian Customs should assist in stopping a practice so injurious to a West Indian industry.

The emigration from the Pacific States of the United States into Canada is increasing.

For the last three months it has been 50 per cent. above that for the corresponding period of 1908.

At the end of March there was 65,000 more tonnage building in Great Britain than at the end of March, 1908.

A violent shock of earthquake was experienced at Messina on Wednesday night.

The French Government decreed the expulsion of ex-President Castro from Martinique.

A memorial service for Sir Julian Salomons was held in the chapel of Gray's Inn yesterday.

Through a boy putting a lighted cigarette to a package of jute, £70,000 damage was done by fire at the Milwall Dock, East London.

The death is announced of Helena Modjeska, the well-known actress, aged 65 years.

The attendance at the show yesterday was estimated at 71,000, which is a record for that particular day.

The gate receipts for the Friday in 1907 were £3011, but this year they totalled £3417, an increase of £406.

Work was taken up in earnest at the various military encampments yesterday, and satisfactory reports are to hand.

The railway authorities found themselves unable to cope with the traffic on Thursday night.

Several suburban trains had to be cancelled, and this when the suburban traffic was at its height.

The great central railway station was packed with people for some hours, and presented a remarkable scene.

The manager and men at Rix's Creek having agreed on terms, there is a prospect of work being resumed on Tuesday.

A Newcastle engineer is said to have constructed a piano-player, which will allow of stress being laid on any single note.

A special "Gazette" summons the Federal Parliament together on Wednesday, May 26.

At Paddington Court, Henry Frost, 35, labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of abducting Kathleen Flaus, 16.

Mr. C. Millar's Glengarry won the ocean motor-boat race from Sydney to Newcastle, with Mr. M'Farlan's Hinemoa second.

The Melbourne University has included Japanese as one of the subjects for the Mollison scholarships.

The award of the first scholarship in Japanese has just been made, and has fallen to Mr. R. Leeper, of Trinity College.

Some boys found £60 worth of opium secreted in a tin box under Flood's wharf yesterday morning.

The opium will be handed over to the Customs officers to-day for confiscation.

The law extending the franchise to women for State elections came into force in Victoria a few days ago.

Miss Vida Goldstein, who was a candidate at the last Senate elections, was the first woman to take out an elector's right.

Good Friday services were held yesterday in the principal city and suburban churches, and were largely attended.

Queensland butter has been strikingly successful as against the product of this State at the show.

This is said to be due principally to the system of grading and proper supervision in the northern State.

The Nimrod will leave Lyttelton for Sydney to-day. It is now denied that she will be sold in Sydney.

It is stated that the vessel will proceed to England, via Cape Horn.

Victoria defeated Tasmania at bowls yesterday by 103 points to 83.

Mr. Chas. Wye Weekes, late police magistrate at Gundagai and Yass, died at Petersham yesterday, aged 73 years.

The Commissioners have decided to try the experiment of "minimum fare 2d" trams on the Watson's Bay line.

The idea is to prevent long-distance passengers being crowded out by those travelling a few blocks.

If the innovation achieves the end in view, it will be applied to trams on other lines.

Ngauruhoe volcano, New Zealand, is in violent eruption. Clouds of smoke are rolling out, presenting a magnificent sight.

During March the Victorian gold yield totalled 59,485oz, or 10,022oz more than that of March, 1908.

The return for the last three months, however, shows a decrease of 8093oz compared with the previous year.

Excellent progress is reported to have been made during the summer with the works in connection with the Murrumbidgee irrigation scheme.

The miners' lodge at Helensburgh has decided to refer the overtime grievance to the South Coast Collieries Conciliation Board.

The Victorian railway revenue for the past nine months amounted to £3,221,035, an increase of £253,000 compared with last year.

Parade services have been arranged in connection with the various military encampments for to-morrow.

Tenders will shortly be invited for the construction of the new abbatoirs on Homebush Point.

The abattoirs will be connected by a branch railway, to junction with the western trunk line a quarter of a mile beyond Flemington.

The Federal trawler has returned to Melbourne, after a three days' cruise, with nearly two tons of fish.

Most of the fish has been distributed among the military camps.

His Excellency the Governor-General left Sydney yesterday afternoon for the military camp at Liverpool.

The Sydney City Mission, central and Alexandria districts, distributed 3000 buns yesterday to widows, deserted wives, and others.

A Federal Centennial Congress in connection with the Churches of Christ will open next week.

The Ashfield Bowling Club defeated the Goulburn club on the latter's green yesterday by 95 points to 60.

The plant disease known as bacteriosis, which weakens vitality, is on the increase in Victoria this year.

The body of the man found at Port Hacking on Thursday has been identified as that of George Lee, contractor, of Hurstville.

Lady Dudley has consented to become patroness of the Sydney Medical Mission.

Forecast.—Fine for the most part, but scattered cloud areas and passing showers on parts of the coast, chiefly to the north. Some early morning fogs.

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OROTAVA	5,980	Plunkett	May 1	May 4	May 6
*OPHIR	6,814	Coad	May 15	May 18	May 20
ORIENT	5,458	Staunton	May 29	June 1	June 3
OROYA	6,297	Laws	June 12	June 15	June 17
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MANUKA (Twin-screw), SATURDAY, April 17.

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For HOBART DIRECT—PALOONA, TUESDAY, April 13, 12 noon, 27.
From HOBART—PALOONA, TUESDAY, April 20; May 4.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, April 21; May 5.
From LAUNCESTON—WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, April 14, 28.
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to SYDNEY—TOFUA (Twin-screw), from AUCKLAND, April 27.
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From LAUNCESTON—LOONGANA, April 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27.
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These tours can be made with the greatest comfort at any time from April to November, the climatic conditions in the Islands being usually most pleasant during that time. Tickets available for extended periods.
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GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO.
No. 1 LINE. S.S. LINDEN will be despatched from Sydney on or about APRIL 27th for ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, via SUEZ CANAL, to be followed by S.S. VARZIN.
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SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL CLASSES OF PASSENGERS.

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Sailing from New Zealand.
o*RUAPEHU	9,880	May 6
*RIMUTAKA	10,130	June 3

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The Most Direct Route from Australia to the ARGENTINE.
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THE TYSER LINE, LIMITED. For LONDON, via NEW ZEALAND & CAPE HORN.
The following High-class Steamers will be despatched at regular intervals:—

Steamers.	Tons.	Commander.	Sails.
Mimiro	6225	A. H. Kemp	April 30
Star of Scotland	6230	J. M. Hart	Follows
Indraghiri	4927	W. H. Wilkes	"
Star of NewZealand	4417	E. D. Beck	"
*Nerehana	6583	F. C. Lidstone	"
Star of Australia	6179	F. J. Kearney	"
*Marere	6443	J. Firth	"
Tomoana	5987	T. B. Linklater	"
Indradevi	5653	A. E. Hollingsworth	"
Indralema	6069	T. Trotter	"
Hawkes Bay	4582	D. McQueen	"
*Whakarua	6534	J. C. Felgate	"
*Niwaru	6444	H. Hollis	"
Star of England	3584	C. T. Hilder	"
Star of Ireland	4331	G. Griffiths	"
Star of Victoria	3291	A. West	"

* Twin-screw.
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THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE, FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARVES—
FOR MELBOURNE.—WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 13. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 20. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6337 tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 27.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, GERALDTON, and NORTH-WEST PORTS.—*** PILBARRA (Without Transhipment), TUESDAY, APRIL 27, and KYARRA (Without Transhipment), SATURDAY, noon, MAY 1, 7000 Tons, Twin Screw, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection Invited. Early application for berths necessary.
*** Omits Albany, and proceeds through to Geraldton.
BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves).—**TIME (Cargo only), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, April 10. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 13. **KOMURA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, April 17.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, †GERALDTON, †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.—WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 13. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 20. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 27. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6337 Tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., May 4.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 20. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI.—SUVA, THURSDAY, 1 p.m., April 15. No Cargo received after 11 a.m. day of sailing.
*TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE. **THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE. † TRANSHIPPING AT TOWNSVILLE.
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Under Contract with the Government of New South Wales, via QUEENSLAND PORTS and PORT DARWIN, to SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, AND SINGAPORE.
S.S. GUTHRIE, MAY 1. S.S. AIRLIE, JUNE 1.
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EXCURSIONS to JAVA, THE GARDEN OF THE EAST. RETURN FARE, £38.
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Steamers leave Sydney as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
NIKKO MARU	5000	M. Yagi	April 21
KUMANO MARU	5000	N. Mathieson	May 19
YAWATA MARU	4000	T. Sekine	June 16

Saloon amidships. Two berths only. Each cabin fitted with Electric Fans. Stewardess and Qualified Surgeon carried. Linen washed on board at moderate prices.
Passengers may Tranship at Hongkong and travel via SHANGHAI without additional cost.
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N. Y. K. NOTICE TO MELBOURNE PASSENGERS. THE MAGNIFICENT NEW STEAMSHIP NIKKO MARU, M. YAGI, Commander, will continue her voyage to Melbourne, sailing from Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Wharf, East Side, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 11.30 A.M., APRIL 10.
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HOWARD SMITH LINE OF FAST PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET WHARVES.
FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG.—BOMBALA, 5 p.m., THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 10. COOMA, 2 p.m. SATURDAY, April 17th.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.—KANOWNA, noon, SATURDAY, April 17th.
BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).—BURWAH, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, April 13th (Cargo only). ALLINGA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, April 20th.
BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE (Transhipping at Townsville for Lucinda Point, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Geraldton, Cairns, Port Douglas).—PEREGRINE, 5 p.m., THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 10. BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, April 17. COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, April 24th. NOTE.—Passengers for Townsville outports and Cairns tranship at Townsville to new T.S.S. Mourilyan, 1850 tons register.
These Steamers are of exceptional speed, and noted for their seagoing qualities. They have been specially fitted for the Queensland trade, and are provided with all the most modern appointments for the comfort of passengers.
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Splendid Upper Deck; Saloon Cabins Amidships. Steerage Deck Cabins. Every Comfort and Attention. Excellent Cuisine.

FARES TO	Saloon.	Steerage.
Melbourne	£3 0 0	£1 0 0
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Particulars on application.
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x*MARATHON	6,800 tons	N. Allan	Noon, Apr. 24
aSALAMIS	4,508 tons	H. A. Schleman	Noon, May 21
x*PERICLES	11,000 tons	A. Simpson	Noon, June 19

x New Steamer. * Twin Screw. a One Class Only.
FARES. Saloon: London, from £57. Third-class: £16 to £20.
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SUEVIC, 12,500 Tons.—To sail about MAY 12.
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RUNIC, MEDIC, and AFRIC to follow.
ONLY ONE CLASS OF ACCOMMODATION.
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FARES from Australia:—	To London.	To Monte Video.
Saloon	From £41.	From £30.
Third-class	From £18.	From £16/16/

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NEW ZEALAND.
AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports).—VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, April 14, 4 p.m. WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, April 28, Noon.
WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports).—RIVERINA, SATURDAY, April 24, 2 p.m.
From MELBOURNE, via Hobart and BLUFF—RIVERINA, WEDNESDAY, May 12.
TASMANIA.
HOBART—WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, April 20, noon; and May 4, 18.
From HOBART—WESTRALIA, April 13, 27.
LAUNCESTON—From MELBOURNE—LOONGANA (Turbine Yacht), MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, North-west Ports, Geraldton).—YONGALA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 1 p.m. *BURRUMBEET, TUESDAY, April 20.
* Omits Albany; proceeds through to Geraldton.
New Zealand Tickets for stop-over and return by Union Company's steamers, or vice versa.
Return portions of coastal tickets available by all Interstate Companies. Particulars on application.
Cargo will not be received within two hours of steamer's sailing.
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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED. EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS FROM GRAFTON WHARF.
For MELBOURNE.—MARLOO, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 10, at 10 a.m. No cargo received on day of sailing.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.—GRANTALA, SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, at 1 p.m., Without Transhipment.
For GERALDTON and North-west Ports to Derby.—KOOMBANA (from Fremantle), APRIL 16.
FOR HOPETOUN, ESPERANCE, and S.E. Coast Ports of W.A.—FERRET (From Albany), APRIL 21st. Cargo received per Yongala, April 10th.
Above steamers take Cargo for transhipment to Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Augusta, and other S.A. ports; also for Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports.
BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland ports).—INNAMINCKA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 10th, at 12 noon. MARLOO, April 17. WOLLOWRA, April 24th.
LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHTS.
SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate companies on all services, subject to conditions, which can be ascertained on application to the Company's Office.
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THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
EASTER TIME-TABLE, 1909.

	From SYDNEY.	From NEWCASTLE.
This Night.	Hunter, at Midnight.	Namoi, at Midnight
Sun., 11th	Namoi, at Midnight.	Hunter, at Midnight
Mon., 12th	Hunter, at Midnight.	Namoi, at Midnight

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Reserved Berth in Dock Cabin, 2s extra each way. Single Saloon, 6s; 2nd Saloon, Single 3s 6d; Return, 6s.
SYDNEY and PORT STEPHENS. T.S.S. KARUAH, 399 Tons. THIS SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., VIA NEWCASTLE. 20s RETURN FARE. 20s.
HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS. T.S.S. HUNTER, THIS SATURDAY, at 2, TO COWAN BAY. 2s. RETURN FARE. 2s.
EASTER MONDAY MORNING, at 10. T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons. S.S. NEWCASTLE, 1251 tons. To COWAN BAY. 3s. RETURN FARE. 3s.
Cargo arrangements as usual this day.
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WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN.—S.S. MORUYA, This Day, 12 noon; Tuesday 7 p.m.
SHELLHARBOUR.—This Day, 10 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—S.S. MORUYA, This Day, 12 noon; Tuesday, 7 p.m.
NOWRA and BOMADERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH (Cargo) This Day, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.
ALL SHOALHAVEN RIVER WHARVES, BERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH (Cargo), Tuesday, 7 p.m.
MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (passengers only).—S.S. MORUYA, This Day, 12 noon.
MORUYA (direct).—S.S. HILLMEADS, Thursday, 12 noon.
NAROOMA, WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY (Cargo), Thursday, 12 noon.
BERMAGUI, TATHRA, MERIMBULA.—S.S. EDEN, This Day, 10 a.m.; S.S. EDEN, Tuesday, 5 p.m.; S.S. TATHRA, Thursday, 10 a.m.
EDEN.—EDEN, Tuesday, 5 p.m.; S.S. TATHRA, Thursday, 10 a.m.
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THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. From Company's Wharves, 3 Sussex-street. Bars and Weather Permitting.
BYRON BAY.—Cavanba, This Day, 4 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and TRIAL BAY (Pass. only).—Cavanba, This Day, 4 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Brundah, This Day, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—Kyogle, This Day, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Tuesday Next.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
COFF'S HARBOUR and TRIAL BAY.—Noorebar, Tuesday, 9 a.m.
TWEED RIVER.—Duranbah, This Day, 10 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—Dorrigo, This Day, 8 p.m.
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CAPE HAWKE, WALLAMBA RIVER, all parts.—OUR JACK, THIS DAY, 2 P.M.
CAMDEN HAVEN, KEW, and KENDALL.—BELLINGER, THIS DAY, 7 P.M.
CAPE HAWKE, FORSTER, ONLY.—ASTRAL, THIS DAY, 2 P.M. Cargo only.

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Some newly-arrived lines, now much sought after, in long Mousquetaire Gloves, above the elbow length.
White Kid 10/6, 14/6
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Fancy Shades Pink, Sky, Pale Heliotrope,—
Suede 8/11
Kid 10/6

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Just arrived per Asturias, 10-button length Gloves, stitched backs 7/11
In Modore, Cigar and Nut Browns, Wild Thyme, Lichen and Sage Greens, Beaver and Mole, Drabs, Petrol, Amethyst, Prunelle, Estelle, Blue, Copper, Rouge, Grenade, Prune, Rifle Green, Nattier Blue, and Electric.
These are to be seen in our Glove Department.

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TWEED RIVER (all parts).—DUROBY, TUESDAY, 9 p.m., without transhipment.
FORSTER, CAPE HAWKE, TUNCURRY, NABIAC, and KRAMBACH.—COMMONWEALTH, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—COOLOON, WEDNESDAY, 9 p.m.
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SATURDAY, HALF-HOLIDAY.

We PIONEERED the MOVEMENT for a SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY by VOLUNTARILY CLOSING our ESTABLISHMENT at 1 O'CLOCK on SATURDAY. TO-DAY, therefore, in accordance with our UNBROKEN RULE, we

CLOSE—ONE—SATURDAY.

Here is another INSTALMENT of our EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:—

MONDAY, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. THE NEW PALACE EMPORIUM AND ALL ANTHONY HORDERNS' FACTORIES CLOSED ALL DAY.

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MEN'S WOLSEY UNDERWEAR.

MEN'S HALF-SLEEVE UNDERSHIRTS.

Chest	34	36	38	40	44	48 in
Light	5/6	5/9	6/	6/3	7/	
	6/6	6/9	7/3	7/9	8/9	9/9
Medium	6/6	6/9	7/3	7/9	8/9	9/9
	7/6	7/9	8/3	8/9	9/6	10/6
Heavy	5/9	6/	6/6	6/9	7/6	8/6
	8/	8/6	9/	9/6	10/6	11/9
Heavy ribbed	7/9	8/	8/6	9/	9/9	
Ditto, Double Breast	7/3	7/6	—	8/6	9/6	

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE UNDERVESTS.

Chest	34	36	38	40	44 in
Light	6/9	7/	—	8/	9/
Medium	7/	7/	7/6	8/	
Heavy	5/9	6/	—	7/	7/6
	8/3	8/9	9/3	10/	11/
Heavy Ribbed	8/	8/3	8/9	9/3	10/6
Ditto, Double Breast	7/9	7/9	—	8/9	9/9

BOYS' WOLSEY UNDERVESTS, WITH HALF-SLEEVES.

Chest	24	26	28	30	32 in
Light	3/9	4/	4/3	4/6	—
Heavy	4/3	4/6	4/9	5/	5/3

MEN'S WOLSEY UNDERPANTS.

Light—Waist 34, 6/, 7/3; 36, 6/3, 7/6; 38, 6/6, 8/; 40, 7/, 8/6; 44, 7/9, 9/6.
Medium—Waist 34, 7/3, 8/6; 36, 7/6, 8/9; 38, 8/, 9/3; 40, 8/6, 9/6; 44, 9/6, 10/6.
Heavy—Waist 34, 6/6, 7/6, 9/; 36, 6/9, 7/9, 9/6; 38, 7/, 8/3, 10/; 40, 7/6, 8/9, 10/6; 44, 8/3, 9/9, 11/6.
We also offer 48in Underpants, in the Medium Weight, at 11/6, and the Heavy Weight at 9/, 10/9, and 12/9.

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNDERPANTS.

Waist	34	36	38	40 in
	8/9	9/3	9/9	10/3

BOYS' WOLSEY DRAWERS.

Waist	24	26	28	30 in
Light	4/	4/3	4/6	4/9

MEN'S COMBINATIONS, HALF SLEEVES.

Chest	32	34	36	38	40	44 in
Heavy	13/	13/6	14/	14/9	15/6	16/6

MEN'S COMBINATIONS, LONG SLEEVES.

Heavy	13/6	14/	14/6	15/3	16/	17/

BOYS' COMBINATIONS, HALF SLEEVES.

Chest	20	22	24	26	28	30 in
Medium	5/3	5/6	5/9	6/	6/6	7/

BOYS' COMBINATIONS, LONG SLEEVES.

Medium	5/6	5/9	6/	6/3	6/9	7/3

MEN'S WOLSEY HOSE.

MEN'S HALF HOSE, NAVY and BLACK CASHMERE, 9½ to 11½ inch foot, 1/6 to 2/3 per pair.
KNITTED, HEATHER MIXTURE, 10-inch to 11½-inch foot, 1/7 per pair.

LADIES' WOLSEY UNDERCLOTHING.

WOLSEY COMBINATIONS.

The following Wolsey Combinations in natural colour are quoted with Short Sleeves and Long Sleeves:—

	Wom.	Med.	O.S.	E.O.S.	Ex. O.S.
S.S.	8/6	9/	9/6	10/	10/6
L.S.	9/	9/6	10/	10/6	11
S.S.	9/	9/9	10/6	11/	11/6
L.S.	9/9	10/6	11	11/6	12/
S.S.	9/	9/6	10/	10/9	11/6
L.S.	9/6	10/	10/6	11/	12/
S.S.	9/	9/6	10/	10/9	—
L.S.	9/6	10/	10/6	11/3	—
S.S.	9/6	10/	10/6	—	—
L.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	11/3	—	—
L.S.	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6	—
L.S.	11/	11/9	12/9	13/6	—

WHITE WOLSEY COMBINATIONS.

S.S.	9/6	10/	10/6	11/
L.S.	10/	10/6	11/	11/6
S.S.	10/6	11/	11/6	12/
L.S.	10/9	11/3	11/9	12/3

CHILDREN'S WOLSEY COMBINATIONS.

Natural colour, quoted with short and long sleeves.

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
S.S.	5/3	5/6	5/9	6/	6/3	6/6
L.S.	5/6	5/9	6/	6/3	6/6	6/9

WOLSEY SPENCERS.

Natural—					
Sizes	24	26	28	30	32
S.S.	4/9	5/	5/3	5/6	5/9
L.S.	5/3	5/6	5/9	6/	6/3
Cream—					
S.S.	5/	5/3	5/6	5/9	6/
L.S.	5/6	5/9	6/	6/3	6/6

WOLSEY BODICES.

Natural—					
S.S.	5/	5/3	5/6	5/9	6/
L.S.	5/6	5/9	6/	6/3	6/6

LADIES' WOLSEY VESTS.

Natural Colour Wolsey Vests, with high neck. Quoted with Short Sleeves and Long Sleeves:—

	Sldr. 20in.	Wom.'s 28in.	O.S. 32in.	Ex.O.S. 36in.
S.S.	4/9	5/	5/9	—
L.S.	5/	5/3	6/	7/
S.S.	5/	5/3	6/	—
L.S.	5/6	5/9	6/6	7/3
S.S.	—	5/3	6/	6/9
L.S.	—	6/3	7/	7/9
S.S.	—	6/3	7/	7/9
L.S.	—	6/9	7/6	—

CHILDREN'S WOLSEY VESTS.

Children's Wolsey Vests, Natural Colour, High Neck.

Size No.	2	3	4	5	6	7
Short Sleeves	3/3	3/6	3/9	4/	4/3	4/6
Long Sleeves	3/9	4/	4/3	4/6	4/9	5/

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All of these sizes of Marine Engines develop their H.P. at 500 revolutions per minute.
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This is a line of heavy, slow-running engines, designed for hard work, and develop their H.P. at 400 rev.
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Owing to being busy with the erection of larger premises we are not represented at the Show this year. We carry a full stock. Call and inspect and save money and trouble.
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GRAY MOTORS are made by the largest Factory in the world, and are the most consistent-running Motors ever placed on the market. 1909 Models in Stock.
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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

OPENING OF EXTENSION OF LINE FROM BELMORE TO BANKSTOWN.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, the Extension of line from Belmore to Bankstown will be opened for traffic, and the train service between Sydney and Bankstown will be as shown on Handbills, which may be obtained from Stationmasters.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1909.

INTERSTATE FARES.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at certain New South Wales Stations to the principal QUEENSLAND, VICTORIAN, and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATIONS, until MONDAY, APRIL 12.

These tickets will be available for return for 3 months from date of issue, but tickets issued to Melbourne and other Victorian stations will not be available by the Express Trains, except on payment of the difference between the Holiday Excursion and Ordinary Rates. The journey may be broken for one month going, and during the currency of ticket on return.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

MONDAY, APRIL 12.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 10.5 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, April 12.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MOUNT GAMBIER: Single, First-class £4, Second-class £2 13s; Return, First-class £6, Second-class £4.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL: Single, First-class £6 2s 6d, Second-class £4; Return, First-class £9 3s, Second-class £6.

The RETURN TICKETS will be available for return (Express Trains excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 8.40 p.m. Excursion Train leaving Adelaide on WEDNESDAY, May 12, connecting with the 10.3 p.m. Excursion Train from Melbourne on THURSDAY, May 13, due Sydney at 7.50 p.m. on FRIDAY, May 14.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

In addition to the usual Cheap Excursion Tickets issued on Saturdays and Sundays, as shown in the Penny Time-table Book, similar Tickets at 2d per mile First-class Return (Minimum 2s), and 1d per mile Second-class Return (Minimum 1s), will be issued by the undermentioned Down Trains to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call, as far as Newcastle, Bathurst, Goulburn, and Nowra inclusive. The fares to Orton Park and stations West thereof will be at the rate of single fare and quarter for the double journey (minimum rates 2s First-class and 1s Second-class).

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.
NORTHERN LINE.

TO-DAY (SAT.).—7.35 a.m., 1.12 p.m., and 6.0 p.m. for Newcastle.
MON., April 12.—7.35 a.m. for Newcastle.

WESTERN LINE.

TO-DAY (SAT.).—7.15 a.m. for Mt. Victoria (to Springwood and stations west thereof), 8.10 a.m. for Eskbank (to Springwood and west thereof), 6.13 p.m. for Mt. Victoria, 6.15 p.m. for Orange (to Emu Plains and stations west thereof), 11.28 p.m. for Mt. Victoria (to Emu Plains and stations west thereof).
MON., April 12.—7.15 a.m. for Mt. Victoria (to Springwood and stations west thereof), 7.52 a.m. for Eskbank (to Lawson and stations west thereof), 8.10 p.m. for Mt. Victoria.

SOUTHERN LINE.

TO-DAY (SAT.).—6.10 p.m. for Camden and Picton, 7.0 p.m. for Goulburn.
MON., April 12.—8.0 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.55 a.m. for stations on the Camden line.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

TO-DAY (SAT.).—3.8 p.m. and 5.52 p.m. for Wollongong.
MON., April 12.—7.8 a.m. for Wollongong, 7.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.

CHEAP TICKETS at the rate of Single Fare and a Quarter for the Double Journey (Minimum rates, 2s First-class and 1s Second-class) will be issued by the undermentioned trains to Sydney, and also to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call.

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.
NORTHERN LINE.

MON., April 12.—5.45 a.m. from West Maitland.

WESTERN LINE.

SUN., April 11.—9.0 p.m. from Orange (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive, only).
MON., April 12.—6.15 a.m. from Mount Victoria (from stations Hazlebrook to Emu Plains, inclusive); 6.40 a.m. from Mount Victoria (from stations Mount Victoria to Lawson, inclusive).

SOUTHERN LINE.

MON., April 12.—4.25 a.m. from Goulburn; 6.25 a.m. from Moss Vale.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

MON., April 12.—5.10 a.m. from Kiama; 4.35 a.m. from Nowra (from stations Nowra to Kiama, inclusive, only); 6.35 a.m. from Wollongong (from Para Meadow and stations North thereof).

These Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue.

Tickets issued in the Down direction (from Sydney and intermediate stations) will be available for return by any train.

Tickets issued to Sydney and other stations in the Up direction will not be available for return by the Melbourne Express or Mail Trains.

For full particulars of times of trains at intermediate stations, etc., see handbills, obtainable from all stationmasters.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN SERVICE.

CHEAP TICKETS at SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued by Special Train leaving Eskbank for Katoomba at 9.55 a.m., and Katoomba for Eskbank at 6.0 p.m., on Easter Monday, April 12, to and from all stations at which the trains are timed to call, available for return for ten days from date of issue.

COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 6s First-class and 4s Second-class, including Trip on the Hawkesbury River in Steamer, will be issued at Sydney, Parramatta, Hornsby, Milson's Point, and intermediate stations, by trains as under:—

To-day (Saturday), leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

Easter Monday, leaving Sydney at 9.10 and 9.18 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

The River Trip will occupy about five hours.

Light Refreshments obtainable on Steamer.

EXCURSION TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).

CHEAP TICKETS, including journey by Rail, Coach, and Steamer, will be issued at the City Tickets and Parcels Office, Sydney, Strathfield, and Parramatta by the following trains:—

To-day (Saturday).—8.28 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 1.25 p.m.

Monday, April 12—8.10 a.m., 8.28 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 1.25 p.m.

On Easter Monday Steamers will run as far as Eureka Creek only.

Return Fares from Sydney: First-class, 6s 5d; Second-class, 4s.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.

On April 10, 11, and 12 the Maximum Return Fare from Sydney, Redfern, and intermediate Illawarra suburban stations (including the Belmore Line), to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus, and National Park will not exceed 1s 6d First-class and 1s Second-class, available for return on day of issue only. An improved train service will be given to the stations named.

ADDITIONAL AND ALTERED TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

In addition to the Ordinary Train Service and the Cheap Trains shown above, Special Country Trains will leave Sydney on:—

To-day (Saturday).—9.10 a.m., for Gosford; 11.50 p.m., for Richmond; 11.45 p.m., for Camden; 7.57 p.m., for Bulli.

Monday, April 12.—9.10 a.m., for Gosford; 9.18 a.m., for Hawkesbury; 6.45 p.m., for Singleton; 7.34 p.m. and 11.15 p.m., for West Maitland; 9.30 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 6.48 p.m., for Eskbank; 7.50 p.m., for Mudgee; 11.30 p.m., for Orange; 8.25 p.m. and 11.25 p.m., for Goulburn; 8.27 a.m., for Wollongong; 9.30 a.m., for Scarborough; 9.33 a.m., for Kiama; 5.52 p.m., for Wollongong; 8.0 p.m., for Bulli; 9.0 p.m., for stations Bulli to Nowra; 11.35 p.m., for Kiama.

On Monday, April 12, and Tuesday, April 13, passengers for Gosford, Wyong, Newcastle, and stations thence to West Maitland and Morpeth, will not be conveyed by Mail Train leaving Sydney at 7.15 p.m., but must travel by the 7.34 p.m. Special.

On Monday, April 12, the 5.30 p.m. train from Sydney to Gosford will terminate at Hawkesbury River; but a service will be given to Woy Woy, Tascott, Point Clare, and Gosford by Special Train leaving Sydney at 6.45 p.m.

On Easter Monday the 3.52 p.m. Mixed Train from Hawkesbury to Hornsby will NOT run.

Passengers will not be conveyed to usual intermediate stations as far as Wallerawang inclusive, or to the Mudgee Line, by Mail Train leaving Sydney at 7.30 p.m., on the dates that the 7.50 p.m. Additional Mail Train from Sydney runs, but must travel by the latter train instead.

Passengers for Blacktown and the Richmond Line will not be conveyed by the train leaving Sydney at 11.28 p.m. To-night, but must travel by the Special Train leaving Sydney at 11.50 p.m.

On Monday, April 12, the 5.56 p.m. train from Blacktown to Sydney will NOT run.

On the dates that the 8.25 p.m. Special Train runs from Sydney to Goulburn, passengers for intermediate stations and to the Cooma and Crookwell Lines will not be conveyed by the 8.10 p.m. Mail Train, but must travel by the 8.25 p.m. Special.

CAMDEN BRANCH.

On Tuesday, April 13, a Special Train (connecting with the 11.25 p.m. train ex Sydney on Monday, April 12, will leave Campbelltown at 12.40 a.m., call at intermediate platforms where required, and be due Camden at 1.10 a.m.

On Sunday, April 11, a Special Train (connecting with the 11.45 p.m. train ex Sydney on Saturday, April 10), will leave Campbelltown at 1.16 a.m., call at all intermediate platforms where required, and be due Camden at 1.46 a.m.

On Monday, April 12 the 6.20 a.m. Train, Campbelltown to Sydney, WILL NOT RUN. Owing to the withdrawal of this train Workmen's Weekly Tickets from station Campbelltown to Camden, inclusive, will be available by the train leaving Campbelltown at 7.20 a.m. on above date.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT LIVERPOOL.

Additional Trains will leave Sydney for Liverpool on:—

To-day (Saturday).—8.5 p.m., and 11.45 p.m.

Sunday, April 11.—9.40 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.37 p.m.

Monday, April 12.—7.30 a.m., 8.0 a.m., 8.32 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 6.50 p.m., 8.46 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11.45 p.m.

Special Trains will return from Liverpool at convenient times.

ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.

On April 10, and 12, several alterations and cancellations will be made in the running of the ordinary trains on the Main Suburban, Illawarra Suburban, Hornsby-Strathfield, Milson's Point, and Belmore Lines. On Easter Monday, April 12 (only), the ordinary train service as between Sydney and Waterfall will be cancelled, and the Special Holiday Time-table shown on handbills substituted. Passengers are referred to handbills for full particulars.

For the convenience of passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday, April 13, trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m. and Wollongong at 6.35 a.m., Goulburn at 4.25 a.m., Moss Vale at 6.23 a.m., Gosford at 6.34 a.m., and Mount Victoria at 5.10 a.m., 6.15 a.m., and 6.40 a.m.

For full particulars of holiday arrangements see handbills and posters.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On April 10 and 12 the Goods Shed at Alexandria will be closed, but Darling Harbour and Sydney Goods Sheds will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables only. The Goods Sheds at all other stations will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

CLOSING OF CITY TICKETS AND PARCELS OFFICE.

On APRIL 10 the City Tickets and Parcels Office will be closed after 1.0 p.m., and on APRIL 12 after 10.0 a.m.

By order.
(tt-315) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

WORKMEN'S FARES will be CANCELLED on all lines.

Ordinary Timetables will be in force on all lines, with the following exception:—

RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE LINE.—The service to and from Rifle Range will not run.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—A frequent service will be run to the Show Ground from Circular Quay and Central Loop (western railway gates), commencing at 8.20 a.m.

RANDWICK RACES.—A special service will be run to the Racecourse from Circular Quay and the Central Loop, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The first-class tram will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon. RETURN FARE (including admittance to course)—By ordinary tram, 1/6; by first-class tram, 2/6. Single tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

By order.
H. McLACHLAN,
(T.335) Secretary.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

When he had seen Dubuisson into the recess, Baxter swaggered out of the house with the intent of giving the watchers every opportunity of accosting him. They did not wait for any invitation. Before Baxter had closed the door they were on either side of him.

"Victor Dubuisson?"

"I guess not," said Baxter; "but I should like to have the blackguard as close to me as you are."

The encounter was not of the kind he had expected. He was suddenly plunged into an affair for which he had made no arrangement. These men were not frequenters of the Brazen Serpent, but officers from Bow-street. There was some scheme on foot which he did not understand, and it was certain that all his wit must be brought into play to cope with this new difficulty.

"Who are you?" said one of the men.

"A friend turned enemy, you know the kind of enemy that is. The fellow has deserted his lodging, and I have been taking the opportunity of prying into his affairs. A little information of that kind is useful to such an enemy as I am."

"I'm not over scrupulous," said one of the officers, "but, all the same, I'm not too fond of men of your kidney. I like a man who'll sink or swim with his friend."

"With a worthy friend," said Baxter; "and he can't be very worthy, I judge, or you wouldn't be on the look-out for him. What's he done? I might prove useful evidence."

"We've got our information about him," was the answer. "It may be true, or it may not. We're here to find out."

"Why not go up to his rooms and have a look round then?" Baxter suggested. "You'll find his clothes, which will at least prove that I am not Dubuisson, if you have any doubt upon the matter. I found nothing that was of any use to me, but there is no telling that you may not come across something which may be a service. I wasn't looking for any public iniquity, mine was just private revenge. I'll come with you. Fate send the scoundrel back while we are there! It would be as good as a play to see his face when he finds that the Law has paid him a visit."

"There would be no harm in going up, and there might be much good," said one of the men.

As they entered, Dubuisson drew further back into the recess. He heard the voices, but had only been able to catch a word here and there.

"I should like to find him," said Baxter, as he closed the door. "I should like to see him running down King-street, straight up the stairs, officers."

"I don't want to do any running after him," said one, as they went up. "I used to be a fine runner some years ago, but I've put on flesh since then."

Baxter evidently intended him to get away without delay as soon as they had gone, so Dubuisson came from his hiding-place and went quietly out of the house. At the corner of King-street he found a coach, and, driving to Hungerford Market, went slowly to the house overlooking the river, wondering why Bow-street officers were looking for him, wondering, too, how Baxter would get rid of them.

Finley Baxter was exercised in his mind on this score also. His affability did not call forth a very ready or cordial response from either of the officers. When they had looked through the rooms, which they did carefully, they decided to go back into the street and watch.

"There's nothing of any importance here."

"Perhaps he came back earlier in the evening and moved his papers," Baxter suggested; "but, of course, you would have seen him."

"We hadn't been long on the business, but we've done something, we've found you."

"But I'm not Dubuisson."

"I don't suppose you are, but you were a friend of his, and, likely enough, know a good deal about him. When a friend turns enemy it's usually because they've quarrelled over secrets. That's our experience. Those secrets may be very useful to us."

"You don't suppose I'm going to watch with you all night!" Baxter exclaimed.

"No; one of us will take you back to Bow-street. They'll look after you until the morning. This affair of Mr. Dubuisson's is much too important to let a friend of his go without asking him a few questions."

"They'll be answered easily enough and gladly enough. There are no half measures with me, either as a friend or an enemy. I am quite ready to go."

The officer who went with him was a powerful man, and although he was talkative, he was not careless. Whenever there was a turning or passage, Baxter felt himself firmly held by the sleeve of his coat. He was to be allowed no chance of slipping away—to attempt and fail would be more disastrous than going quietly and answering the questions put to him. Still, he had no desire to answer questions either on Dubuisson's account or his own, and his wits were keenly alive as he went, and he showed no resentment at the officer holding him for safety. Baxter had buttoned up his cloak, sinking the lower part of his face in the high collar of it. When he had first come out to-night he did not want to be recognised on his way to King-street, and all the time he was with the officers he had kept it buttoned. There was plenty of excuse, for the night was damp. If a chance of escape came, Baxter felt confident that both officers would have difficulty in recognising him again. But they were getting very near to Bow-street, and no chance had offered. They were, in fact, crossing Covent Garden, and the officer held his sleeve tightly. In the distance were the lights of the Brazen Serpent, and at this moment a number of men came out of the tavern and came towards them. Was this a chance? It was rather a desperate one, since, if these men recognised him, they were far more likely to help him to Bow-street than to assist him to escape. A quick decision must be made, and Baxter decided to take his chances.

"It's cold, officer."

"You'll be warm enough directly."

"There are poor men in this land who starve," said Baxter in a loud voice, as the men from the Brazen Serpent came abreast of them.

In an instant the men stopped, and seeing a Bow Street officer with a prisoner, closed in upon him. He made a desperate effort to hold Baxter, but was unable to do so. He was forced to defend himself from the blows which were struck at him.

"Run!" said a voice, and Baxter found himself running with several others.

"Who are you?" asked a man who ran beside him.

"I'm—I'm—out of breath."

"Stop, then, now. We're out of danger."

Baxter knew he was not. The words urged him to a great effort, and as the man pulled up, the American quickened his stride and darted away. The men who had released him took up the chase at once, eager to know who had used this catch phrase and yet did not want to be recognised. Baxter had got a start, however, and made good use of it. He ran down one passage, up another, and then turned sharply into an archway. His pursuers went by, running and cursing, and then Baxter went quickly back by the way he had come. He opened his cloak, set his hat at a different angle, assumed a swaggering air which suggested generous libations at a late sitting at some club or tavern, and by a devious route came out presently into the Strand, and went towards Hungerford Market. He laughed complacently as he went.

"It isn't every day a man may call upon his enemies to do him a service," he said. Gad! I'm ready for that toast we promised ourselves on our return from King-street."

CHAPTER XV.
THE ACCUSATION.

The only person who in any way resented the inclusion of Mary Rowarth in Lady Betty's household was Deborah Cowper. Deborah had suddenly blossomed, in her own estimation at any rate, into a person of considerable importance, and was extremely annoyed that she had not been consulted in the matter. It was exceedingly dangerous, she explained to Betty, to take up in this way a young woman about whom she knew nothing at all at the request of a man of whom she could not possibly know very much. As a statement of fact, this was no doubt true, and perhaps Betty recognised the truth of it, the misgivings which lay at the back of her mind making her the more angry at Deborah's interference. The slightest suspicion that we have acted foolishly usually makes us angry with the people who show us our folly.

"I know all about her, and am determined that she shall be treated with courtesy by everyone in the house. Please understand this, Deborah," and, to put an end to the conversation, Betty left the room with an air of offended dignity.

Deborah was not an ill-natured woman; just now, moreover, she pined for companionship and confidences, and, thrown back upon herself, she had little else to do but nurse her grievances and consider her own position. It suddenly dawned upon her that she had betrayed a secret. Of course, there was no real harm done, and it was necessary that she should make matters clear to Walter Evertsen in some way; but, still, she ought not to have spoken of Betty's visitor as she had done. Betty had never mentioned her secret to her; Deborah did not even know the name of the man; she had betrayed no confidence therefore, yet she had spoken of something which Betty evidently did not wish to be known. Deborah quieted her uncomfortable conscience by arguing that Betty ought to have told her that she wanted her secret kept, and she was even less inclined to blame herself when it became evident that Betty had not only taken Mary Rowarth into her service, but intended to make a confidential maid of her. Deborah was, in fact, jealous of the maid.

Had Lady Betty been asked to give reasons for the manner in which she treated Mary Rowarth, and had she consented to do so, which was by no means certain, she would probably have said that she wished to be sure of Mary's worthiness and at the same time dictate to her household how the new maid was to be treated. Mary's position must be rather an anomalous one, unless her mistress took the trouble to define it clearly. But there was another reason which Betty would not admit even to herself; she was able to speak of Victor Dubuisson to Mary. She was not in love with this man—such an idea was absurd, but she was interested in him, and this seemed perfectly natural to Betty. Mary's story of the escape differed considerably from Dubuisson's; he had said little about himself, and much of the woman's bravery; Mary reversed it, perhaps not altogether unconscious that her version was the one her mistress really wanted to hear.

"When I aroused him he must have been dreaming of you, my lady."

"Of me! Why?"

"When he saw me bending over him he said 'Lady Betty.' He evidently took me for someone else. Perhaps there is another Lady Betty."

"He would hardly be likely to dream of me," was the laughing answer; and then, after a pause, "I do not know of any other Lady Betty."

This information did not decrease the interest Betty took in Victor Dubuisson. A woman cannot altogether ignore the man who has the presumption to dream about her; besides, was not her friendship powerful, in a measure, to protect him from his enemies, and no woman can be indifferent to the man she is able and willing to protect. She was ready to welcome him when she met him; as she walked in the Mall she was interested enough to look out for him, and was conscious of a little disappointment when he did not come. Perhaps, after all, he did not want to come. Extravagant compliments tripped easily from a man's tongue, especially when the man was a Frenchman, and certainly there was no man in the world whose absence or presence could make the slightest difference to her. That she was at the trouble to think about the matter made her irritable.

"The man seems to have bewitched you," Betty said, when Mary next mentioned Dubuisson's name.

"Indeed, no, my lady; but he did me a great kindness."

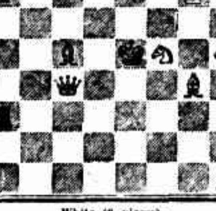
"Well, talk of someone else. I am weary of hearing about Mr. Dubuisson and his virtues."

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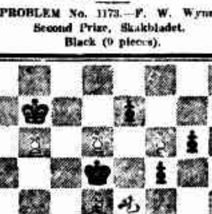
PROBLEM No. 1172.—G. Dobbs.
Second Prize, B.C.M.
Black (6 pieces).



White (6 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—2n, 4Kp, 5R, 1lb, 1kN, 1N, 2Q, 3B, 1r, 22b.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied hereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1173.—F. W. Wynne.
Second Prize, Skakbladet.
Black (9 pieces).



White (11 pieces).
White to play and mate in three moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—6K, 2p, 2b, 1P, 1P, 1Pp, 1k, 1p, 1r, 3BN, 2P, 4p, 5P, 1B, 1PpQ, 5b, 1.

PROBLEM No. 1166.—"Barcelius."
Key, PK4.

Correct solutions from: Can't; B Beat, F. C. Freeman, E. J. Stenning, F. R. Smith, A. Davis, O. Hegman, H. Roper, A. Mosely, J. Birrell, M. Litchfield, H. Porter, E. M. Fry, G. E. Shoebridge, Nemo, H. Beechey, Esperanto.

PROBLEM No. 1167.—Little Pearls.
Unsound. No solution.

In accordance with the conditions a point is awarded in the special section to each solver who points out the unsoundness.

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Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Sydney C. C. Handicap Tourney.—Recent results are: Hardaker beat C. Tolley, W. Tolley beat Spence. The leading scores are: W. Tolley, 7-0; Spence, 6-3; Britton, 4½-1½; Rozzi, 3-1; Henderson, 4-2.

"Western Daily Mercury."—Twelfth Problem Tourney, for direct mate problems in two moves.—Each competitor may enter three positions. Problems must be on diagrams with key-move and motto, and the name and address of composer in a separate envelope. They must be mailed on or before May 1 to Mr. W. Mears, Briggeway-road, Torquay, England. Judges: Mr. Otto Wurzburg, America; Dr. E. Palkoska, Bohemia; and Mr. F. Baird, Britain.

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"Deutsche Schachzeitung."—All direct problems of from two to five moves sent during the current year found correct and unpublished will participate in the annual Concours. Prizes totalling 150 marks will be distributed among the composers of the best problems. Decision will be made known in next February's number. This year's prize-winners are:—Kubbel (30 marks), Jespersen (25 marks), Eiolland (20 marks), Paully (20 marks), Erlin (15 marks), Frankenstein (15 marks), Schuster (15 marks), Gamage (10 marks). We hope some of our composers will be in this list next year.

Munich Tourney.—A tourney took place at Munich recently, in which four of the lesser masters competed. Results were:—Teichmann, 2½; Spielmann, 2; Alapin, 1½; Przepiorka, 0.

Cercle de Vienne.—Albin, Krejcik, Lowy, Meitner, Reti, and Shenkein are participating in a tourney at the Cercle de Vienne.

St. Petersburg First-class Tourney.—Results:—(1) Freymann and Rosenkrans 9; (3) Malloutine; (4) Hellbach, Lebedew, and Romanowski.

Bohemian National Correspondence Tourney.—Results:—1, Jerabek; 2, Batik; 3, Kucera.

Debrusky C.C. Winter Tourney.—1, Krules-Randa; 2, Hromadka.

Brilliancy Prize.—The Tchigorin prize for brilliancy in the Petersburg tourney, class I., was won by Terescenko in his game v Potemkin.

Sydney School of Arts Handicap Tourney.—Recent results are:—Simmonds beat Rumford, Simmonds beat Castles, Croal beat Ford.

The St. Petersburg Tourney.—At the end of the sixth round the scores were:—Bernstein, 4½; Burn, 2½; Cohn, 3½; Duras, 3½; Dus-Chotimirsky, 1½; Forgacs, 2; Von Freymann, ½; Lasker, 4; Mieses, 4; Nenarokoff, 1½; Perlis, 3½; Rubinstein, 5; Salve, 3; Schlechter, 2; Snosko-Borowsky, 1½; Speijer, 1½; Spielmann, 4; Tartakover, 3½; Teichmann, 3½; Vidmar, 3. Rubinstein beat Lasker; Schlechter and Speijer drew with him; Bernstein and Perlis drew with Rubinstein. Nenarokoff has withdrawn, and his score will be cancelled.

Time is made for Slaves.—The time limit in Morphy's days was an elastic term. Tarrasch writes in the Berlin "Lokalanzeiger," when Morphy played against Paulsen, the latter took 20, 40, and up to 75 minutes for a simple move; Morphy himself played very slowly, and one tells the story of how in his memorable match against Anderssen, when spectators were admitted at a charge of a franc an hour, one enthusiast who had paid 1½ franc waited patiently for the whole hour, and no move was made during that time.

Slim.—A "Tombola" match was recently played in Amsterdam, which is a form of chess we have not hitherto heard of, but seems to offer scope for amusement. Each player, after setting up the board, takes up his Queen's Knight and—puts it in his pocket! At any time in the course of the game he may call up this reserve force and place it on any square he pleases. There is a frank piratical worthlessness in this simple innovation that is sure to appeal to a chess player's instincts, and we predict a success for this newest variant of the game.—B. C. M.

PRAGUE JUBILEE TOURNEY.
(Danish Gambit.)

	White, Mieses.	Black, Rubinstein.
1.	PK4	PK4
2.	PQ4	P takes P
3.	PQB3	PQ4
4.	PK5 (a)	P takes P
5.	KtKB3 (b)	P takes P
6.	B takes P	KtKB3
7.	KtB3	BK3
8.	BQ3	BK2
9.	QB2	KtB3
10.	PQR3 (c)	QQ2
11.	BQ3	KtB4
12.	QR4	Castles KR
13.	QKR4	PB3
14.	PKt4	P takes P
15.	KtxKP	Kt takes Kt
16.	QxQKt	BB3
		Resigns.

(a) An inferior move.
(b) P takes P would have been comparatively better, since after Black's B ... P takes P; 6. B takes P, the diagonal of the useful QB is blocked by his own P at K3.
(c) With two pawns given up for the attack, and to be reduced to the defensive is a task even beyond the ingenuity of a Mieses.—Field.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE SHORT CUT TO INDIA.

"The Short Cut to India" (Blackwood) is Mr. David Fraser's record of a journey along the route of the Baghdad railway, which will link Eastern Europe to the Persian Gulf. The author's brilliant descriptive style and keen insight are well known. It is rather unfortunate that his journey was made before the Turkish revolution, and on various pages we have to make allowance for this fact. He started, of course, from Constantinople, which, though not overclean, is, he says, paradise compared with Chicago. The first stage of the journey is along the Anatolian railway—a purely German concern. The very permanent way is Prussian, and the rolling stock comes from Germany, though there are few German officials. At the same time, Mr. Fraser warns us against overestimating the political importance of German commercial enterprise. The German is out for the money he can make, and it is said that German commission agents in Turkey do not care a straw where their goods come from so long as they sell. At Eski-Shehr, 194 miles from the start, ends the first day's travel. Here German enterprise has changed a small village into a large railway depot, where can be concentrated 60 locomotives and 2000 carriages. There are extensive railway workshops, but few German employees. There is a British branch-line hereabouts, but it is denied the right to connect with its German rival, and its development is therefore crippled. The Baghdad railway itself, Mr. Fraser sums up as a scheme by which Germany is to colonise Asia Minor, reduce Turkey to vassalage (but here we have to note the revolution), oust Great Britain from the Persian Gulf, and extend the mailed fist towards India. It was Mr. Gladstone, whose denunciation of the Sultan destroyed for a time our prestige in Turkey, who gave the Germans this fine opportunity. It took a good while to take shape, but the final result was the Baghdad Railway Convention of 1903. Nominally Turkish, the company was to all intents and purposes German throughout. As a matter of fact, only some 200 kilometres of the line have been constructed, and were opened to traffic in 1904. It runs 10 kilometres into a wilderness, and Mr. Fraser gives us a quaint little photograph of the last few metres of line. It costs Turkey an enormous amount, and is almost useless; but it was cheap to build, and it comes to an end where it does because the next section will need about £3,000,000, and to get that the promoters would have to disgorge some of their huge profits. Doubtless, however, when Germany is ready in a political sense pressure will be put on the promoters, and the job will go on, however uninviting the Taurus Mountains look to the seeker after big profits. According to some estimates, six miles of tunnelling will be required. Having passed the gorge of Bozanti and pierced the Tekir summit, the line will have a long and difficult drop to Adana, almost at sea level. This is the commercial centre for the Chilian Plain, where of late there has been remarkable development of the cotton industry. For fifty miles along the Cilician Plain a railway could make quick speed, and then, after the crossing of the Giaour Dagh, there is easy plain country right down to Bussorah. As to the commercial prospect of the line, Mr. Fraser is rather dubious. The Taurus section is bound to be wholly unproductive, and for much further on the population is very sparse. In fact, mostly the population is to be reckoned at five to the square mile, with not much prospect of closer settlement. What people there are are Arabs, to whom labour is loathsome. All through Asia Minor the tendency of population is to drift away rather than to come in; and there is almost no natural increase. On the other hand, the trade of the Persian Gulf might possibly be diverted from the British shipping that now has a monopoly of it. As to the time gained by the new route, Mr. Fraser thinks it must be inconsiderable. The total cost will be £26,000,000, and the annual loss something like £1,200,000. These loans would have to be floated in Berlin as required, and it is doubtful if this can be done without aid from British and French financiers. Finally, Mr. Fraser tells us that the Young Turks are against the project. It is true that four more sections were hurriedly arranged for on the eve of the revolution; but it is unlikely that this agreement will be carried out. As a book of travel, apart from the railway question, Mr. Fraser's volume is fascinating enough, and it is well illustrated.

HUNGARY TO-DAY.

It is probably true, as Mr. Percy Alden remarks in the preface to "Hungary To-day" (Bell), that few of us have at all a clear idea of the present condition of a kingdom which is a great deal more than an appendix to the Austrian Empire. External wars have been a terrible handicap in the past, and it is only since 1867 that Hungary has been able to devote herself to social reform and internal development; but the last half of the 19th century saw the growth of a parliamentary constitution, and the abolition of many medieval barriers to progress. Certainly no one who reads this book will continue to imagine that Hungary is sunk in barbarism. It consists of a series of chapters contributed by the members of the Hungarian Cabinet, and giving a brief authoritative account of the people, the constitution, justice, taxation, labour legislation, education, and so forth. Geographically, the unity of the Hungarian kingdom is undeniable, but racially it is a mix-up. About half the population is Magyar, and a rather higher percentage speaks Hungarian, though not of Hungarian race. The rest is made up of Roumanians, Germans, and Slavs of various type. But a thousand years of contact and culture have transformed the Magyars from the Asiatic people they used to be, into an undeniable European folk. They have absorbed Goths and Franks, Lombards and Normans, and this has vastly modified both their language and their blood. The total population is something over twenty millions. Budapest, the capital, is a fine city, which, with its suburbs, takes in over three-quarters of a million people. But there is only one other town with a population of over 100,000, and only nine with over 50,000. Of late the birthrate has decreased considerably, but there has been a balancing decline in mortality. There has also been a good deal of emigration, mainly to America. This neutralises the natural growth of population, though there is still some tendency for the emigrant to return and live on his savings—a tendency which is bound to disappear. Hungary ought to be a good place for doctors. There is a sufficiency of disease, and only one doctor to each 3585 persons. The history of the Constitution is well sketched by Count Albert Apponyi. There is a wide franchise, but ballot voting is not in use. Kossuth writes on labour legislation. There had been a vigorous Labour party since 1880. There is compulsory insurance, two-thirds of the contribution being paid by the employee, and one-third by the employer. This covers sick and medical aid. At first this was carried out through local organisations, but, owing to their financial difficulties, they were superseded, or, at any rate, controlled by a National Society in 1907. Juvenile employment is strictly regulated. A system of factory inspection is in vogue. From nine to nine and a half hours constitutes the day's work in most occupations. A novel attempt is made to solve the housing of workmen problem, by exempting from taxation workmen's dwellings built by employers, and also those on which time-payments by way of purchase are being made by the men themselves. Industry has been developing rapidly of recent years, and with it has gone growth of industrial organisations, which generally lean to socialism. Great attention is paid to agriculture by the State, not only as regards education, but also as regards river regulation (many holdings being exposed to floods) and irrigation. General education is compulsory, in primary and continuation schools, up to the age of 15. Private schools are permitted, but children attending them have to pass a State examination. Unfortunately, education is largely in the hands of local authorities, but the direct State-provided schools are becoming more and more important. The State control of the local schools is, however, pretty drastic. Higher education is well-advanced. The University of Sciences at Budapest has between six and seven thousand students. The whole book is clearly put together, and well worth reading, though we must remember that its official origin tends to make the narrative more favourable in its view of existing conditions than it might otherwise be. The illustrations are a feature of the volume. They represent some characteristic scenery, and some magnificent piles of buildings that compare favourably with anything in Europe.

THE LIFE OF LORD NORTON.

Mr. W. S. Childe-Pemberton's "Life of Lord Norton" (Murray) has special interest for us by reason of Adderley's lifelong interest in the colonies and the no small part he played in connection with them. Born the year before Waterloo, Charles Bowyer Adderley lived until 1905. He inherited at the age of twelve the property of a childless uncle, Hams Hall, Warwickshire, collieries at Norton, Staffordshire, and property at Saltley, Birmingham. Educated at home, he went to Oxford in 1832, and came up to London, a serious young man, when "reform" was in everyone's mouth. Sir Robert Peel urged him to enter Parliament, but he did not do so until 1841, for a Conservative constituency he subsequently represented for nearly 40 years, until he accepted the Peerage. He had already formed his lifelong friendship with John Robert Godley. Altogether, in Commons and Lords, he sat in Parliament for 64 consecutive years. He never attained Cabinet rank, mainly because of his lack of partisanship. His benefits to the colonies were unofficial, as when he drew up with Gibbon Wakefield the Constitution of New Zealand. He did indeed hold office in three Governments; but it was by a purely personal advocacy of colonial autonomy, in the forties and fifties, combined with a deep sense of Imperial unity, that he did most, and is best remembered. Adderley consistently held to his ideals, and lived to see them realised. Curiously enough, he never set foot in a colony; nor did he buy an acre of land in Canterbury, although he was one of the founders of the settlement. He married in 1842. In 1846 came the repeal of the Corn Laws, and Adderley showed the horror of most country gentlemen at Peel's recantation. In 1846 came up the project of the Canterbury settlement, in which Adderley, Godley, Wakefield, and others shared. Wakefield, who had already a long career behind him, found in Godley, Adderley, and Lord Lyttelton three men to whom the idea of a Church of England settlement appealed strongly. Godley went out to New Zealand, Lyttelton was chairman of the Canterbury Association in London, and Adderley was its representative in the Commons. It was this that brought him into prominence, for Earl Grey was inclined to draw the line before granting responsible government to the colonies—few administrators ever made themselves more unpopular. This was the man who gave the enthusiastic young Adderley his chance to score. In particular he denounced the use of the colonies as convict settlements (a burning question at the Cape in 1849), and took up the cause of Ceylon. Capetown expressed its gratitude by endless presents, including a beautifully carved chair, and the main thoroughfare, "Adderley-street," remains as a permanent memorial of the incident. All this led the way to the formation of the Colonial Reform Society, which in the next few years battled so vigorously for colonial self-government. Gladstone did not join it, though at this time he was a Peelite. His sympathies with the colonies were tempered by extreme caution. In 1850 came the Australian Constitution Bill, drawn by the reformers. In the end the upshot was an entire change of colonial policy. Mr. Adderley wrote many pamphlets at this time, which proved the envy of the future Marquis of Salisbury, who at that time could not afford the expense of printing. The most important in its results was one (1851), entitled "Transportation not Necessary"—"the most astounding piece of folly any nation has ever been guilty of," Adderley called it. When in 1853 Lord Derby succeeded Lord John Russell, Adderley was offered office; but all he wanted was the Colonial Office, in which, said Derby, he would have been "dangerous." Sir John Pakington, who received the post, was a worthy nonentity over whom Adderley had considerable influence. In 1852, also, Adderley announced himself as a convert to freetrade, and nearly lost his seat at the election in July. The short-lived Derby Ministry fell, and the Aberdeen coalition followed. Meantime, Adderley was doing a great deal for Birmingham, of which his property, Saltley, became a well-laid-out suburb. A year or two later he took office with Derby, but only for a few months, when Palmerston succeeded, and remained until his death in 1865. The year 1860 brought trouble in New Zealand—the Maori war—and next year Godley died. Politics remained quiet until 1866, when Adderley became Colonial Secretary in the Derby Ministry. He defended Governor Eyre in the Jamaica episode, and was kept busy until Gladstone became Prime Minister in 1868. When Disraeli's turn came in 1874 Adderley went to the Board of Trade, where incidentally he carried the "Plimsoll mark" into law. In 1878 he accepted a peerage as Baron Norton. In the Lords he still took an active interest in affairs; nor did he ever lose his keen concern in colonial matters. He remained indeed vigorous to the last—in 1903 he wrote a stirring pamphlet on "Imperial Fellowship" (in his ninetieth year), and he constantly attended, and spoke, in the House of Lords. He died quietly in 1905, but his old age had no sense of failure, and his death no sting.

A SCHOLAR ON MODERNITY.

The discriminating reader will take delight in Dr. Emil Reich's clever and amusing book "Nights with the Gods" (Werner Laurie). The rule of the game is that the great spirits of the past visit contemporary England, and in the Assembly of the Gods and Heroes exchange notes of their impressions. Aristotle discusses vicious specialisation at the universities. A professor to whom he put a question about the philosophy of history told him they were all specialists nowadays. "And what," he asked timidly, "is your special period?" To which the professor solemnly replied, "The afternoons of the year 1234 A.D." Even St. Francis of Assisi laughed at this. The professor, in the best manner of higher critics, went on to ridicule the myth of Lycurgus, the Spartan law-giver. Could he have founded a city-state? Was he an LL.D? Had he written numerous letters to the "Times?" Did he subscribe to the "Spectator?" It is ridiculous to speak of him. He was invented by schoolmasters for purposes of examination. On the next night Diogenes and Plato discuss Ibsen and Bernard Shaw. These gentlemen have only one art, that of rallying the enemies of what is and the friends of what ought to be. A good national war would sweep away these social malcontents. It was only the fatal peace of the period 50 A.D. to 190 A.D. that allowed Christianity to make insidious headway at Rome, and subsequently to destroy the greatest of empires as it destroyed the greatest of philosophies—but at that moment Nietzsche arrived and Hebe offered him the goblet of welcome. On the third night Alcibiades addressed the assembly on the women of England. Their outstanding characteristic was capacity for being shocked—but then we remember that Alcibiades was often shocking. He gives an amusing travesty of a suffragist meeting quite in his old vein. Another meeting advocated the abolition of marriage. A little later he met a society lady, whose ignorance was appalling, and an American duchess, who wanted an introduction to Phryne. At the next meeting Caesar gave his opinion of the House of Commons. He arrived when old-age pensions were being discussed—a subject of which he had had a good deal of experience. The debate, however, degenerates into a particularly inane conversation about the ambitions of Germany—in which the bat-eyed-ness of politicians is ludicrously satirised. Dr. Reich is lively, and more or less convincing throughout.

SIR CHARLES SANTLEY.

Sir Charles Santley has been moved to write "Reminiscences of My Life." The Garter King-at-Arms being applied to for preliminary information furnished Mr. Santley with a genealogy, according to which his ancestors were Welsh until the 18th century, when they removed into Cheshire. Santley began to sing at six. Fortunately, he spares us early details of biography, and plunges straightway into a mass of good stories, very little relevant but decidedly amusing. A good deal of space is given to the author's Australian experiences. He feels bound to say he liked Sydney best. The book is not overcrowded with jottings about notables; but the Kembles, with whom Santley was connected by marriage, Sims Reeves, Carl Rosa, and some others make their appearance. Most of the space, however, goes to little personal incidents in Sir Charles' career, particularly in the tour of the world that included Australia, the Cape, and New York. At the age of 74 Sir Charles feels as vigorous as ever, and certainly his book shows no signs of fatigue. (From George Robertson.)

RECENT FICTION.

Horace Wyndham's "Brother Officers" (Stanley Paul) is a readable story, with a military setting. Eliot Vere was senior subaltern of Royal Hussars, stationed at Mirzabad. There was an evil person named Drake, who was also in love with the colonel's daughter. To get Vere out of the road this evil person conspires that he shall be accused of embezzlement. He is accused forthwith, and cashiered. Vere returns to England, and works in an army coaching establishment until the moderately wicked lady, who had helped the detestable Drake in his plot, confesses on her death-bed a year or so later.

Mrs. Henry Dudeney is an established favourite with some readers, and they will be quite satisfied with Rachel Lorian (Heinemann). "It's over," breathed Rachael as she looked at her brand-new bridegroom, and leaned back on the seductive fawn-tinted cushions of the hired carriage. Her face was a shy, happy ripple, and she betrayed a delicate new-found joy. Francis was a "clear-cut young Englishman bred to perfection." But a few hours later he was crippled for life in a railway smash. After a time he died; but the other man, who had loved Rachel had married. In turn he died, too, and Rachel found happiness by adopting his little son.

Carlton Dawe's "New Andromeda" (Bell) begins with a motor car that has broken down on the top of a hill. Not long after the unfortunate owner has started off to walk to the nearest town he came across a woman bound to a tree. It was an absurd anachronism, but there it was. The unexpected knight-errant released her, and helped her back to the disabled car. But this was only the beginning of adventures impossible to the modern mind. Andromeda was married to a madman, who kills her on the last page.

Mr. John Galsworthy's "Fraternity" (Heinemann) is a capable and powerful novel of London life, contrasting some ineffective types of "intellectuals" with the sordid social problem they are so pathetically unavailing to solve. Put together with great skill it is one of the best stories of the year.

George Sandeman's "Uncle Gregory" (Heinemann) is clever and original, though a trifle tedious. Uncle Gregory died leaving many millions and a saintly reputation. He had always made the best of both worlds, and combined philanthropy with profit. It was left to the people in the story to administer the "Rowley Trust," and to write the biography of Rowley. These responsibilities they eagerly undertook, though they felt they could never live up to their uncle's lofty ideals. Presently their research revealed the fact that uncle had defrauded them all of their share in the patrimony, leaving their parents to a life of poverty, and he had been engaged in various financial operations of a kind commonly punished with gaol. On the whole, they thought it better not to produce the biography.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. J. Flattery, Maroubra.—I am pleased to say your solution was correct for end game. Thanks.

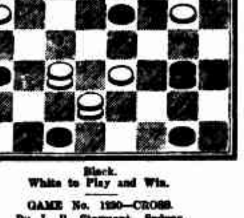
D. White, Nowra.—Position submitted very good. Thanks. Correct solutions from C. Thomas, J. Wilson, Con. D. J. Peters, J. Wills, "Bega," "Mack," and W. Harris.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1167.
By E. Tideswell, North Sydney.
Black men—22, 24, 26. Kings—17, 23, 27, 28.
White men—11, 15, 21. Kings—8, 10, 18, 19.
White to Play and Win.

18—23	31—27	19—24	10—7	19—30	7—14
27—18	24—31	28—19.	White wins.		

PROBLEM No. 1168.
By D. White, Nowra.
White.



Black.
White to Play and Win.

GAME No. 1290—CROSS.
By J. R. Stormont, Sydney.

11—15	26—19	b30—16	16—11	15—10	6—9
23—18	11—16	5—9	7—16	18—22	26—17
8—11	19—15	30—26	14—10	25—21	9—18
27—22	a9—18	14—18	9—14	23—28	17—14
10—14	24—20	21—17	10—1	1—6	18—9
23—19	16—19	2—7	19—23	26—30	5—14
14—23	32—27	17—10	26—19	10—7	7—2
19—10	3—8	1—5	16—22	30—26	14—18

7—14 and Black wins.

(a) A favourite move of many of the experts; (b) considered weak, if not a loser. If 14—18, then 31—26, etc., win; 6—9 after 31—26 is considered good for a draw. If 5—9, then

30—26	*4—8	14—5	18—27	22—15	13—17
14—18	17—14	7—11	31—26	2—7	25—22
21—17	3—7	27—23	11—18	20—16	17—21

then 22—17, and White wins.

*W. K. Campbell plays as follows:—

1—5	10—1	8—15	29—22	9—18	20—22
14—10	14—17	25—21	15—18	25—22	5—9
9—14	15—11	18—25	22—15	18—25	22—18

and White wins. (b) Variation.

14—18	9—18	1—10	25—22	18—25	14—18
31—26	15—10	15—6	11—15	29—22	7—11
6—9	12—19	9—14	1—5	14—8	18—14
26—22	22—15	6—1	14—18	9—14	19—23
19—26	5—9	8—11	5—9	2—7	27—18
30—14	d10—6	and White wins.			

(d) Variation.

15—11	25—11	19—23	20—24	31—27	11—7
8—15	9—14	24—19	27—31	19—26	2—11
21—17	27—24	23—27	24—20	27—23	16—7

13—22, etc., and draw.

An end game which occurred in a game played between Messrs. W. W. Hogan and T. J. Flattery, at Maroubra, a few days ago.
Black men—4, 20. Kings—13, 22, 26, 28.
White men—8, 27, 29. Kings—11, 14, 19.
White to play and win. 29—25, 22—29, 19—24, 28—19, 11—7, 4—11, 7—80 wins.

NOTES.

The result of the contest between Messrs. Wilson and Brown is as follows:—Each won 15 games and drew 20. On finishing the 20th game they decided to start another of 20 games up, draws, and wins to count. In addition to the trophy, a small wager was posted on the result. The various samples of play I have been favoured with show the contestants are players of no mean order, and are very evenly matched. The friendly battle between Messrs. Turner and Hughes is progressing satisfactorily. Samples of the games played I hope to be able to give later on.

A team of six Northampton players recently visited the metropolis, and engaged in a match with the noted London Wanderers, coming out victorious by the odd game. This was their fifth match with the Wanderers, who had previously come off easy victors.

The tourney on the all-round principle for the championship commenced recently in London. The entries include Alfred Jordan, present champion, R. Atwell, W. Scott, W. Sallaway, F. Kaiser, H. T. Smith, and A. Bernstein. One heat will be played every evening until completion.

Mr. J. Alexander, the well-known Birmingham expert, gave a fine exhibition at Wolverton recently against 12 players; he scored 16 wins, lost 1, and drew 2. On the following evening, however, no less that 30 players took a board, when he scored 23 wins and made 7 draws, not losing a single game.

For the English Draught Association's Medallion, presented to the Liverpool Club by Mr. J. K. Lyons, there are 30 entries. The contest will be on the "knock-out" principle.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The British Empire: Pollard (League of the Empire).
Hypnotism: Moll (Scott Publishing Company).
Across Siberia by Rail: Mrs. Lane (Parker).
Every-day Japan: Lloyd (Cassell).
The Scientific Feeding of Animals: Kellner (Duckworth, through Angus and Robertson).
That They All May Be One: Gore and Others (Austral Publishing Company).
Newspaper Directory, 1909 (C. Mitchell and Co).
Sydney Diocesan Directory, 1909 (Sands).
Photographic Optics: Johnson (Ward, through George Robertson).
"George Canning and his Friends:" Bagot (Murray, through George Robertson).
"Life of Admiral M'Clintock:" Markham (Murray, through George Robertson).

FICTION.

The Degenerate: Whitshaw (Bell).
Prince Karl: Gunter (Ward, Lock).
A Castle of Dreams: Syrett (Chatto and Windus).
Joshua Craig: Phillips (from George Robertson).
House Called Hurrish: Rita (Hutchinson).
Polly Winford: Homey (Longmans).

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

After long possessing and, we may suppose, long hesitating over the series of witty plays by George Bernard Shaw, the J. C. Williamson management has entrusted to Mr. Julius Knight the delicate task of deciding which of them shall first be staged in Australia. It is a matter for keen regret that no opportunity for the experiment has been found during the season which closed on Wednesday. The actor is well qualified for the task by the long experience of a distinguished career, and by the fact that he was one of the pioneers—though not the earliest—of the Shavian drama. In January, 1902, Mr. Knight created in London at the New Lyric Club the part of Praed in "Mrs. Warren's Profession," in a cast which also included Misses Fanny Brough and Madge M'Intosh. Omitting this play, which the author himself classes in his "unpleasant" division, Mr. Knight has a considerable field of choice amongst those marked "pleasant," and those described as "for Puritans." In the meantime, the author, having outlived the strenuous opposition which greeted his early efforts in London, attention may be drawn to the fact that he is becoming esteemed in Paris. In his younger and more ebullient days Mr. Shaw used to compare himself with Shakespeare! However, he has actually lived to find a French critic, Augustin Hamon, seriously describing him as "un nouveau Moliere." The article is of the scholarly and thorough character which marks all the best writers of the French school, but as it occupies 15 pages only a few of the principal points in the argument can be reproduced. The writer dwells much upon the fact that Shaw's work is original and personal, owing nothing to Scribe, Hugo, the two Dumas, or any other French dramatist of the nineteenth century. That is to say, he stands alone, inasmuch as the English, German, Spanish, and Italian playwrights are the faithful disciples of the French stage. "Even Ibsen, one of the few great thinkers of the modern theatre, has written pieces which may be regarded as models of well-constructed plays according to the strict formula of the Scribe school." In the modern problem play, of which "The Hypocrites," by Henry Arthur Jones, is a powerful example, the characters are made to plead for and against a chosen subject. The younger Dumas almost always handles the theme of illicit love, just as Ibsen, rising higher to a philosophic generalisation, generally criticises marriage and the family. The essential theme alike of Ibsen and of Bjornson is the problem of the will and of self-development, as opposed to society and the State. Shaw, on the other hand, follows neither the problem-makers nor the romanticists, and it is for that reason that the French critic, Filon, pronounced him an effervescent phenomenom, adding, "Il serait peut-etre un grand auteur dramatique si ses pieces etaient—des pieces!" The anti-Shaw criticism, continues the new French writer, resembles that of Lysidas in the criticism on "L'Ecole des Femmes," when he said, "Those who know their Aristotle and Horace see that in the first place this comedy sins against all the rules of art." The reply Dorante gave to this was that Lysidas amused and bewildered people with his rules, without seeing that the chief rule of all was to please, which achieved, the right path has been chosen. Dorante's reply has been Shaw's reply to the Lysidases of all nations in the 16 plays which now stand to his credit. After urging this argument at length, Mr. Hamon dwells upon another point, shared in common with Moliere, namely, the refusal to comply with the theatrical tradition that requires the play to be set out to the spectator in the first act. Instead of that, Shaw, like Ibsen and Strindberg, who followed the scheme of Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," combines action with the regular exposition of his openings.

Miss Gladys Harvey's Australian debut in "The Hypocrites" introduces to our audiences a young actress doubtless destined to distinction on the English stage. All the characters in Henry Arthur Jones's new problem play are in the first place drawn by the author with the utmost care, and with none is this talent for observing human nature more evident than in Rachel Neve. It remained, however, for Miss Harvey to grasp the significance of hints afforded in the text, and she not only did this, but brought beauty to the part, as well as a peculiarly pensive charm, an especially proud reticence, that gave added pathos to the situation of the deserted woman. The newcomer has only been on the stage five or six years, having, without influence of any kind, joined a musical comedy company immediately upon leaving school. Whilst there, Miss Harvey was singled out from the crowd by Charles Frohman, who retained her services for three years. In this way she played Alice Faulkner in "Sherlock Holmes," created at Manchester the part of "Mrs. Clayton" in "The Drums of Oude," and played juvenile lead in the French comedy "My Wife." During these, and other engagements, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones saw the young actress, and without delay secured her for her present part in an important tour of "The Hypocrites." The impersonation led to a crisis in her career. Mr. Beerbohm Tree and Mr. Clyde Meynell both saw her the same evening at the Scarborough Theatre, and both remarked her talent. The London manager offered her an engagement to play Sybil Craike in "The Dancing Girl" at Her Majesty's Theatre, and Messrs. Meynell and Gunn invited her to Australia. Mr. Tree subsequently found that Miss Marie Lohr was available for the character of the lame girl; and he will be on the look out for Miss Harvey when she returns to England—"Miss Harvey" no longer. The newcomer was married to Mr. Frank Randell, the day she landed, at St. James's Church, wherefore, and because he plays the difficult part of Leonard Wilmore with discretion, something may be said of him also. This young artist has toured three or four years with Mr. H. B. Irving in many juvenile and other characters, notably as Didier in "The Lyons Mail." He played lead in the one-act piece "King Renee's Daughter," with Miss Dorothea Baird in the name-part, and supported the principals throughout their season this year at the Shaftesbury Theatre up to the time he sailed for this country. Before that Mr. Randell gained experience in a Shakespearian company of which Miss Madge M'Intosh was the head, which accounts for the recent presence of the latter at the wedding ceremony in the capacity of "Best Woman," and "Mother" to the bride-elect.

Our lady correspondent in London, referring to stage matters of the week, remarks:—"Mr. Tree has 'The Dancing Girl,' with Miss Alice Crawford in the title role. Wonderfully handsome she looks, and I do not know we could have had the part better played. She is a beautiful woman, and has the health and physique for strong drama. Miss Maud Allan coached her for the dance she gives in Henry Arthur Jones's melodrama. 'The Prisoner of Zenda' is again at St. James', and drawing only fairly well. They change the play on April 15 for a modern one by Mr. A. E. W. Mason. Mr. Lewis Waller is again playing 'The Three Musketeers,' himself as D'Artagnan, a fine impersonation."

Mr. Walter Bentley, the Scottish Shakespearian actor, writes that he will be leaving London shortly for Sydney, chiefly for health reasons, the severe winter having tried him considerably, "so that a longing for Australia came over me." Mr. Bentley, who was a prominent figure here a decade ago, has paid many visits to this country. Miss Kate Rooney made her farewell appearance in Dublin, before leaving for Australia, on February 22, when the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were present. Miss Minnie Waugh, a soprano, who sang both in oratorio and comic opera in Melbourne, made her debut on the same occasion, and "won all hearts with both the voice and appearance." This singer is not known in Sydney. The Sydney contralto has since been singing at the London ballad concerts, and will not leave England for some time. Mr. Watkin Mills forwards programmes and notices. The popular basso has formed a new vocal quartette, with Miss Ada Forrest as soprano, and Mr. Anderson Nicol as tenor, Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, the favourite of his second Australian tour, still remaining as contralto. Miss May Peach, of this city, completed her successful tenure of the three years' scholarship she won at the Royal College of Music last year, and in November joined Mr. George Edwardes' company at Daly's Theatre as under-study to Miss Lilian Elsie in "The Merry Widow." Unfortunately the young soprano has temporarily succumbed to the climate, and has just been ordered to the south of France.

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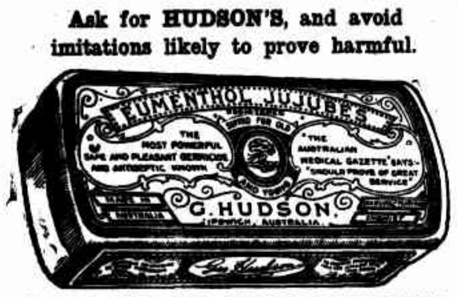
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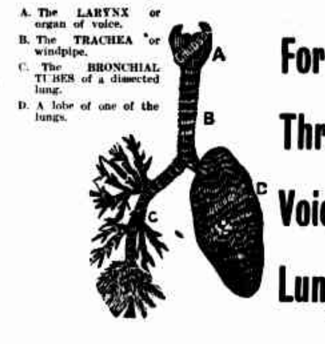
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THE MARCH REVIEWS.

THE RUSSIAN POLICE.

Dr. A. S. Rappoport contributes to the "Fortnightly" a scathing article on the Russian police. His text lies in the twin discoveries that Azeff, the revolutionary leader, was a police spy, and that Lopukhin, ex-chief of police, was a revolutionist. The vast and cumbrous police system, he says, exists for one all-important purpose, the suppression of Liberal movements. The police are not the servants but the enemies of the public. Police and society represent hostile camps and continuous war. This obsession is so complete that the vast majority of real criminals enjoy complete immunity. The police pay for all ranks is poor, but policemen are opulent, for they know how to levy tribute on all and sundry. Espionage is a work of darkness and mystery, and the influence of the political and secret police has become so great that they are now beyond the control even of the Minister of the Interior, their nominal head. What chance is there for liberty when everyone has good cause to suspect everyone else, and plot and counter-plot are being consummated on all sides with the utmost secrecy? With a thousand eyes Autocracy watches the Russian nation as though it were a dangerous foe. But utterly vicious as the Russian police system undoubtedly is, there is another side to the question—a side Dr. Rappoport fails to present.

IMPERIAL TELEGRAPHY.

In the "Fortnightly" Mr. Charles Bright, a son of the eminent telegraphist, Sir Charles T. Bright, writes of Imperial telegraphy at a popular tariff. He thinks the subject requires to be approached with caution and reserve. We must not be unkind to vested interests. We have always to bear in mind those who have risked their capital to serve their country—and reaped a substantial profit. He says that, considering the risk involved, eight or nine per cent. is not too much return for a cable shareholder to expect. As to Mr. Henniker Heaton's penny-a-word cable proposition, he looks on it as a wild dream, whose finance is a matter of faith rather than figures. At the same time Mr. Bright cannot deny that cheaper cables have an Imperial significance that cannot be too strongly stated. The inherent difficulties are the cost of cable business, the limitations to the work a single cable can do, and the large increase in expenses that would follow from wholesale reduction of rates. Nevertheless, he goes so far as to say that an all-round Imperial ninepenny tariff may "some day" be practicable. He strongly advocates All-British cables laid along strategic lines, and not along trade routes. Still he is nervously afraid the cable companies may not like this, and he hopes whatever happens they will not be unduly interfered with.

A GARDEN ROAD.

Captain Swinton, in the "Fortnightly," puts forward a curious proposition. England has its "back to the land" movement, and the advent of the motor has freed people from dependency on railways. Hence there is no need for suburbs to crowd round a railway station. He therefore suggests driving a great, broad road, 280 yards wide, right through England, which, with certain branches, would total a thousand miles. It should run along the line of least resistance; that is, where land is cheapest and population most scanty. He thinks the strip of land could be got for about £30 an acre. Incidentally, he mentions that last year there were 71,000 private cars, 12,000 trade cars, and 60,000 motor-cycles in the United Kingdom.

EDWARD FITZGERALD.

The centenary of Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of Omar Khayyam, brings forth an interesting budget of personalia from his great-niece in the "Nineteenth Century." He was born on March 31, 1809, near Woodbridge, in Suffolk. The writer's earliest recollection of him is from when, as a solemn mid-Victorian child, she was taken on his yacht. He had a great house in the gardens at which the children came to play; but for the most part he lived in the village in a room over a gunsmith's shop. He was passionately fond of children, and talked to them, with a dignified courtesy, of balls, hoops, and hop-scotch. Later on, at Lowestoft, he loved the flat, sandy beach, where the fishermen mended their nets, and smart folk did not come, and here again a noisy, unkempt crew of children played about him.

YOUNG GERMANY.

The "Contemporary" has an article on the younger generation in Germany. When Columbus's discovery of America is mentioned in a modern play, someone makes the witty rejoinder that America had often been discovered before that, "but it was always hushed up." Young Germany has been "hushed up" too long, and that is why when we admit its discovery we make so much noise about it. There is a favourite German story of an Englishman who, having been served with a cup of coffee by a red-haired waiter, who stuttered, wrote in his inevitable book, "The inhabitants of Hamburg have red hair, and stammer." Berlin, until quite recent years, was quite outside even the globe-trotters' experience; though, to be just to ourselves, we must add that the capital of modern Germany is almost as new as an American city. When it was discovered at last it was not by the Englishman, but by the Englishman's daughter who came to find out how little she knew about playing the piano. A little of the knowledge that is dangerous was then added to the Englishman's repertoire by the indiscretions of the German Emperor, which it became the fashion in middle-class households to serve regularly with the tea and toast. Now all this is changed. Asked to place in order the leading cities of the world, a great newspaper proprietor the other day answered London, Berlin, New York, Tokyo, Paris! But we have still to discover the young man of the upper middle classes, on whom so much of the future of Germany must depend. Our present conception of him is a pale-faced schoolboy who drinks beer and fails to play cricket. Really he is a well-trained athlete, as fond of the water as is a young Australian, and in Berlin itself there are, mirabile dictu, half-a-dozen cricket and football clubs. By the way the editor of the review commits the unpardonable crime of allowing his contributor to speak of "football elevens." The writer touches a significant point when he mentions that the steady stream of emigration is drying up. The younger generation is enthusiastically, even frantically, Imperial, and it thinks its own country is good enough to live in. The best Germans, at any rate, stay in Germany. The young German in a word is coming to be quite like the young Englishman, with the essential difference that he has been well taught. What he does he will do with scientific precision; what the young Englishman does he will muddle through. Well, the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

IN DEFENCE OF SHAKESPEARE.

Sir Edward Sullivan contributes to the "Nineteenth Century" a vigorous defence of William Shakespeare against Baconian detractors. As an example of how a self-taught man, trained and tutored in the world, can become a successful dramatist, he aptly quotes the career of Plautus, who began as a super and ended by being the greatest of Roman comedians, and he sets out to defend the thesis that most of the world's great writers have been of obscure family and little learning. When a witty American remarked that Shakespeare was not written by Shakespeare, but by another man of the same name, he little dreamt he was founding a school of criticism, but he was; and its main argument is that Shakespeare the player never spells his name in this form!

Constable P. J. Cunningham, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, recently obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Royal University of Ireland. Cunningham, a native of Galway, is the only member of the force under the rank of an officer with the distinction.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

W.G.P.

THE SIMPLEST LIFE.

One might easily defend the paradox that the simplest life is really the most complex. It is a not uncommon assumption that the most primitive type of unicellular structure represents form and function that have come down to us unchanged from the very first moment when life flashed into being. And on the surface an amoeba, for example, is simple enough, and looks as though it could not well be simpler. It is a minute individual mass of protoplasm, the living substance of all animals and plants, which is not protected by a cell-wall, and has no motile organs except what it manufactures from moment to moment by thrusting forth a portion of its body to form a "false foot." And right here we stumble on a question all the resources of biology have so far not succeeded in answering: Why does an amoeba thrust forth its pseudo-pods? The object of the movement, of course, we understand. By this means the amoeba can crawl slowly from point to point. By this means when it comes in contact with a small particle of nutrient matter it wraps itself all round it, for it has no mouth, and converts its whole body into a temporary stomach. Unless the amoeba had "learnt" to do this, it could neither feed nor move. But how did it learn, and for what ages did its school-time last? The schoolboy of to-day takes about five years to learn his Latin grammar, and he has a brain, of some sort, to begin with. The amoeba has no brain—no brain, no eyes, no ears; nothing at all but a miserable hundredth of an inch or so of body, that has to do its "thinking" for itself. So there is no real sense in which even the millenniums old amoeba of to-day can be said to think at all. It moves without wanting to move. It eats without feeling hungry. But what makes it? Did it know that unless it had strenuously lived its colourless life (and when it wants to give children to the world it can only do so by the supreme self-sacrifice of cutting itself in two) we ourselves at long last should not have been here to pry into its secrets? There are foolish persons who do say something like that. But we must not believe them. We must explain this most primitive movement of the most primitive organisms in some other way not involving so enormous an assumption. We try to do so. We try to account for the pseudo pod of the amoeba as a streaming forth of its tiny body substances in response to an external stimulus—a response in which only physical reactions we think we understand are involved. When that response is started we think that the rest, or some of the rest, of the body streams after it, for much the same reason that water flows down hill. It cannot help doing so. But the power to respond in this way depends on the constitution of the protoplasm of the cell, and that constitution, not merely chemical, but structural also, did not spring ready made into being. It is the end term in a long line of evolution that threatens to be hidden from us for ever.

We have touched on only one of the aspects of this simplest life. There are others infinitely more puzzling and intricate. The actual chemical composition of the body-protoplasm we cannot know, for to analyse it we have to kill it first, and that "killing" quite certainly implies a preliminary breaking down of the complex molecules of living protoplasm. Its physical structure, resembling foam in a fishing net, we get at after a fashion; and when we get this far we cease to speak of "simplicity." Embedded in the semi-fluid protoplasm are spots that look like air bubbles. As a fact they are spaces, not empty, as their name, vacuoles, might suggest, but filled with a liquid or a gas, the product—but that is a long story—of the business of digestion. Here and there, too, in an amoeba, we see little indigestible morsels, scraps of mineral substance and so on, that prove too recalcitrant for weak stomachs with but a poor infantile substitute for gastric juice. But observe that the amoeba does "digest," and reflect that this implies a whole laboratory full of chemical reactions going on more or less simultaneously. The poor little amoeba without a test-tube to its name, and unable to pass the most elementary examination in ionic dissociation, does all this with its poor little body, which has to be hand, mouth, stomach, and circulating system all in one—which had to "learn" to be all that. Yes, and does it not breathe also? Its lungs, too, are its body, and its body its lungs. The subtle life process here, as with ourselves, must have its oxygen, must get rid of its carbon dioxide. We must pause to reflect that each individual cell of our own body, an imprisoned amoeba merely, breathes after this self-same fashion, and the whole complex business of lungs and heart and blood is just an elaborate device to carry the vivifying air deep within the prison walls to where, each in his cell, the little prisoner is working night and day. In a word, whatever we do this body substance of the simplest organism does in its mute ineffective way, but effective enough for it, which is the essence of the contract.

And then nestling within this body substance is something infinitely more wonderful. It is a little dark roundish thing called the nucleus. It is made up of something pretty much the same as the ordinary cell-protoplasm and of something quite different, granules of a substance that stains easily when dyes are applied, and that is consequently called chromatin. If we have a trained eye and a powerful microscope we can see that the whole nucleus has an organised structure, a clear plasm confined in a network, of which the meshes contain the aforesaid granules. The chemist will tell us that the composition of the stuff this nucleus is made of is rather different from that of the cell-protoplasm. In particular the chromatin is rich in phosphorus, as our brain-stuff happens to be. The nucleus is thus at the start a complicated affair, and if we take it away we find the cell cannot live without it. It does things the cell cannot do for itself—and without going further we may say at once that there is just as true a specialisation of function in the single cell as there is in the most complex multi-cellular organism.

But it is not until a cell begins to divide into two, reproducing itself so, that we see what a really serious business this nucleus is. It may simply partition itself into halves, one of which goes to each daughter cell. But most often it does nothing so simple. I am not going to frighten the reader with a description of karyokinesis or mitotic cell-division. It is sufficient to say, loosely, that the greater part of the nuclear substance arranges itself into distinct threads, along which the chromatin granules are evenly distributed like beads on a string. Each bead begins to divide longitudinally, and each thread flattens out into a ribbon, with the beads at its edges. Then the ribbon splits down its length. These threads are called chromosomes. In the meantime two little spheres of nuclear substance that were lying close together move apart so as to form two poles, as it were, of a magnet, with streams of their nuclear substance along the "lines of force" between them. Midway between these "centrosomes" the chromosomes arrange themselves like a plate across the spindle. Next, when completely split they begin to move away, as if mutually repelling, half towards one centrosome and half towards the other, forming in the end two daughter nuclei, each of which is to be the nucleus of a separate cell. You can see beautiful drawings of all this in any modern text-book of biology; but if you took at haphazard a hundred cells of various organisms undergoing mitotic division you would be extremely lucky if you recognised what you had just seen in the book; though if your cell had been chosen for you, you might recognise it very well. And this brings me to the point I want to make. Karyokinesis, enormously complex and mysterious as it is even in a copy-book illustration, is obviously in real life so modified, suppressed at one part, expanded at another, chopped and changed at all sides, that what we see is plainly, once again, the end-adaptation of a long evolution-history—long, yes, at the very start of the life of the very simplest organisms.

IN THE GARDEN.

FLOWERS, ETC.

Orchids, etc.—In the greenhouse no time should be lost in getting everything in thorough order for the winter. The summer's deposit of dust, excreta from insects, and other objectionable matter must find no quarter; all and everything unsightly and injurious to these noble plants must be removed by a careful and frequent application of the cleansing sponge. No one who has grown orchidaceous plants for any length of time can have failed to observe how very essential absolute cleanliness is to their welfare, for they are washed by the drenching rains of their own native habitat, and it behoves the cultivator to endeavour to emulate Nature in this respect as in others when attempting their culture under artificial conditions. It is not many years since orchids were looked upon as extremely difficult to handle, but times are changed now. With intrepid collectors, and literature in abundance, no one need fail with these glorious plants. Some species, it is true, do not adapt themselves readily to the artificial conditions with which we surround them. Those from a cooler region and greater altitude may refuse to be "sweated" into good behaviour; but then our choice of things which do appreciate our care is practically unlimited, and species or varieties of a known unsuitable character need not be enticed or coerced into structures or climates uncongenial to them. The reptile colours of the Cypripedium in its infinite variety of forms will now be having an innings in the cooler portion of the house. C. barbatum should now be in flower, with C. sedeni, japonicum, and insigne, and others, whose curiously-coloured slippers, nodding over bright green and marbled foliage, should claim a fair share of our attention and admiration at the present time. Water must now be administered sparingly to deciduous Calanthes, for it will be seen that on C. vestita, veitchii, etc., the spikes are rapidly forming. A sharp lookout must be kept for green flies, which soon cripple the spike and destroy the flowers if a lodgment is secured upon them. Orchidaceous plants going to rest for the winter should soon be provided with accommodation in the lightest and driest part of the structure.

Californian Poppies (Eschscholtzias).—To have these showy flowers in all their fulness of beauty they should be treated as biennials, and sown in March or early in April to bloom in early summer. They are very hardy, and snails and slugs do not molest them. The plants get deeply and firmly rooted, and hold on much longer than those sown in spring. The fact is that one-half, if not more, of our hardy annuals when sown in spring scarcely get well hold of the soil before the dry weather sets in, and then they come into bloom prematurely, and are roasted up in a short time. With autumn-sown annuals on the contrary, and especially eschscholtzias it is very different, they hold on well, and if decaying flowers be pinched off and the plants not allowed to perfect their seed pods, they break into fresh growths, and bloom continuously. Some recommend sowing as late as July, allowing the plants to flower where they are sown, and not attempting to transplant them. There are some half a dozen kinds, all of which are well worth growing, viz., E. Californica alba (white), E. crocea (saffron colour), E. Mandarin (orange and crimson), and a more recent variety called Carmine King, having very large carmine-rose coloured flowers, very handsome.

Salvias.—The really hardy and, at the same time, showy specimens of salvia are few compared with the large number of half-hardy kinds which we possess, and are most striking garden plants. One of the handsomest of the hardy sorts is S. splendens; it is easily grown, and very hardy, making a grand autumnal display. S. pratensis is an indigenous species, which sports into several varieties, differing from each other in the colour of the flowers, there being alba, rubra, and bicolor. Handsomer even than this is S. sylvestris, the long flower spikes of which are deep purple and very showy. S. patens is not so easily grown, but the beauty of its lovely blue flower will compensate the amateur for any extra care. One of the earliest flowering, and most graceful, varieties of recent introduction is S. ingenieur clavenad, which grows from three to four feet high, and forms dense bushes. It has very large and long flower-spikes of gorgeous, fiery-scarlet, red flowers, which appear in great profusion, and continue their wonderful display until the winter frosts destroy them. The North America S. pitcheri, a species with intensely blue flowers, is extremely ornamental, and so is its white-flowered variety. There are several other handsome species, but they are not sufficiently hardy to be recommended for general out-door cultivation.

Pelargoniums from Seed.—Pelargoniums can be easily raised from seed. The seeds should be obtained from the best stock, and planted at once (otherwise the plants will not bloom in the flowering season) in light, very sandy soil in seed-pans, which should be placed under glass, and kept shaded until the seeds germinate, which generally occupies about 14 days. As soon as the young plants have made four leaves they should be potted and treated in the same manner as ordinary cuttings, except that the soil should contain more sand and less manure. It is exceedingly interesting to speculate upon the quality of the flowers as each blooms, but as one flower out of 50 worth naming is considered a very good result, the amateur should not be discouraged by repeated disappointments. Four or more good productions are sometimes obtained from a good, early sowing, showing distinct and excellent qualities.

Cultivation of Peonies.—These do well in a good deep rich loam, and once established they grow to a great size if well looked after. The best time to get plants from a nursery is in early autumn, when the plants have been divided, and the sooner they can be planted where they are to flower the sooner will they establish themselves in the soil. There are some charming new varieties to make a selection from, well adapted for massing in beds and groups, requiring no protection whatever even in the colder districts, and are seldom troubled with pests or disease. Their requirements are simple, a good rich deep soil, an open sunny position, and a liberal supply of water during the growing season being sufficient to produce a wealth of flowers of exquisite colouring and fragrance, increasing in beauty every year.

Seasonable Reminders.—It will now be necessary to use more than ordinary caution in giving water to the roots of choice hard-wooded plants, as nothing is easier than injuring roots with excessive moisture at this season. Avoid the too common practice of surface-dressing valuable plants at the commencement of winter, as the surfacing material generally remains moist when the ball of earth beneath is dry.

As the nights grow longer and colder it will be necessary to shut up the houses earlier of an afternoon, and see that any repairs required be attended to. Many of the choice specimen plants that have occupied the bush-house will have to be brought into the glass structures, but before doing so prepare for them by having everything in readiness. Water must not be used so freely as in the heat of summer. It is safer to err on the side of too little than too much. Many plants will be better treated by being watered in the morning rather than the evening.

So long as chrysanthemums are growing vigorously and the foliage keeps a good colour it is well not to give them liquid manure, but when the petals show colour alternate the liquid manure with clean water. Let it be a maxim to give two waterings of a week liquid rather than one strong one, and also bear in mind that soils of a sandy nature with an open sub-soil will take far more liquid manure without injury than a close retentive soil having a clayey subsoil. Also that the roots cannot take up anything from the soil except in a liquid form.

VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Trenching is an operation the effect of which is not sufficiently understood by the majority of amateurs. Many plants send down roots 2 feet or more into the soil, and frequently only some 8 or 9 inches of that soil have been broken up and manured, leaving the remainder in many cases sour and hungry. And yet it is this lower sour and hungry part that the roots are in when the plants are giving their crops, and it is necessary to be richer than the top soil. Where ground has not been trenched for several years very often a solid pan or crust forms just below the part where it has been dug. This pan or crust is formed by the combination of lime, iron, potash, and various acids that have been washed through the loose soil and settled on the firmer subsoil. In some soils water is prevented from soaking away for several weeks after rain has fallen because of this crust, consequently the ground becomes wet and cold, because warm air cannot get in until all the water has drained away.

Perhaps the greatest of all benefits is that, on ground that has been broken up to a good depth, plants do not suffer so much from drought in summer, because moisture rises from the subsoil through very small channels, and brings back with it food that has been carried down by the rains, and the roots are enabled to feed on the moisture as it comes up through the soil. As these small channels or passages lead from the subsoil to the surface it will be necessary to cut them through by a continual use of the hoe during summer. The dry soil falling over and covering their outlets prevents the moisture escaping and being wasted in the atmosphere. When the subsoil is not broken up the moisture is unable to rise through it, but in hot, dry weather the ground will pan and crack, and the moisture escapes wholesale.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Aucona," "Herald" Office.

PRINCIPAL SHOW DATES.

Royal, April 6 to 14.
Western Suburbs, April 30, May 1.
Parramatta, May 5, 6.
Illawarra Suburbs, May 20, 21.
Fanciers' Association, June 3, 4, 5.
Poultry Club, June, 17 to 19.
Railway and Tramway Club, June 24, 25.
Ladies' Poultry Club, July 1, 2, 3.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Beaconsfield.—Frequently young fowls purchased perfectly healthy get sick in their new quarters, chiefly through getting cold on the train or vehicle journey. Wash out the mouth with warm water, squeeze out any mucus which may have gathered in the nostrils. A few drops of kerosene should then be syringed into them. The trouble is not serious.

F.J.F.—It is rather unusual for Leghorn pullets of the age you mention to develop spurs. It will do them no harm for show purposes, except that if shown as pullets the judge may consider them hens.

Inquirer.—There was a Waterfowl Club started in Sydney about two years ago, but there has been nothing heard of it of late.

A. E. S.: The dry cone of the corn cob is of no use as poultry food. The other article you mention can be had from J. E. Pemell, Engine-street, Sydney.

M. M. B.: The trouble is scaly legs. Give a thorough dressing with kerosene, say four days in succession. Then wash in warm soapy water, using a small brush to scrub the legs, when the whole excrescence will drop off. The hens are evidently too fat. Give a packet of Epsom salts to say each dozen fowls.

Rookwood.—The simplest way of ridding vermin from fowls is to purchase a tin of any good insect powder; hold the bird by the legs, and thoroughly dust every part to the skin. Do this over a spread out newspaper, which will save the powder for another operation. The dipping you suggest is not necessary.

The annual general meeting of the Poultry Club of New South Wales will be held at the School of Arts this evening at 7.30. Business, to adopt report and balance-sheet, and elect officers for the current year.

Parramatta and district Poultry Club are thus early in the field with the schedule for the annual show in May. The classification is liberal, which, with good prize money and a long list of specials, should attract a large entry. Mr. A. H. Robinson is hon. secretary.

Communications have been received of late as to why the "Herald" egg-laying competition has been allowed to lapse. The simple explanation is that those already held have demonstrated all that the promoters intended, viz., to effectively show the laying capabilities of a flock of young fowls collected from all over the State, of various breeds, and simply housed and fed. Taking the bad and good performers together, it has been established that from 180 to 195 eggs may be expected from each hen, and were the competitions continued a few more or less than the above might be the result, but due largely to some climatic or other influences, over which the supervisor had no control.

Fancy fowls at the Royal show are a really excellent lot. Table poultry have larger classes than have yet appeared at Moore Park, the quality also superior. The innovation of Farmer's trios has been a success, large classes and good quality; while the moderate limit prices were responsible for numerous purchases. Several new names appear in the catalogue, a few old ones are missing, notably, Mr. J. E. Pemell, whose name has been annually catalogued from the time the show was held in Parramatta over 40 years ago. Mr. L. L. Ramsay, who, for a considerable period, was a leading Orpington exhibitor, is also missing; while Miss Douglas, who was always sure of some blue cards in the Wyandottes, and one or two others are unrepresented. The awards appeared in yesterday's issue.

BAD AND OTHER EGGS.

On the subject of bad eggs which reach Sydney from Adelaide and other places a correspondent writes lengthily and condemnatory, the following brief extract showing his purport:—"It is nothing short of burlesque to have inspectors pounce upon vendors of coffee or mustard, which, of necessity, is not without admixture, while filth of the most awful kind, in the form of rotten eggs, is distributed in millions of dozens all over the land, and used daily in the form of pastry, confectionery, egg-and-bacon shops, etc." The correspondent suggests inspection at the wharfs, etc., and concludes: "Let us have no official boobies, or untried scientists; no corner men or syndicate promoters as inspector. Though scarce, we could find the right man or men." The subject of bad eggs is no new one, and was brought before the Under-Secretary of Agriculture in August last. Much correspondence followed in the "Herald," all of which went to show that the egg was not so bad as represented, or if bad the badness was such as to render it unsuitable for any purpose. The inspection of eggs is a subject which has been under the notice of the Federal and State Governments, the Board of Health, and City Council.

The Federal authorities have communicated with the State officers as to the advisability of bringing eggs under the provisions of the Commerce Act. This would involve them being inspected at port of shipment, which entitles the shipper to a certificate for soundness, which is usually forwarded to the consignee, who has purchased on this certificate of quality. While this system acts admirably with butter, rabbits, etc., it would be absolutely useless for eggs, it having been demonstrated that new-laid eggs shipped at Adelaide were faulty on arrival in Sydney. When the temperature rises above 90 the germ in the egg quickens into life, then dies, and the egg becomes rotten. It is this feature which is also responsible for the bad quality of our own river eggs during the summer months. Inspection at port of destination would just be as valueless, for a consignment might pass the most rigid inspection and a certificate be given, but as the eggs could not be consumed immediately they were inspected each day they remained either in the wholesale house or grocer's shop would be decaying. Even the formidable task of marking each egg at inspection time has been suggested, but, as before, this would be unreliable, for if not disposed of at once the date stamps would be a distinct hindrance to the retailers, each succeeding day rendering it the more difficult to dispose of. Another objection to inspection is the fact that the most competent expert cannot tell what age an egg is, a new-laid one being unrecognisable from one a month old. The trouble, however, is not so serious as the correspondent mentions. When fertile eggs go bad on the voyage, or even in the shop window, they become rotten, a single one spoiling anything it was put into. A stale egg, i.e., one a few weeks' of age, which has not been subjected to the high temperature, is just as good for confectionary as a new-laid one. That rotten eggs arrive in Sydney is perfectly true, but they cannot be sold, for the simple reason that there is no purpose to which they could be put. Any pastrycook will at once volunteer the information that a single offensive egg will destroy the confection which contained a dozen good ones. Neither is it correct that bad eggs go into human consumption in any way, for the simple reason that no one would, or could eat, them. A stale egg is not a bad egg, it is a cheaper egg than a new-laid one, and has a perfectly legitimate purpose.

RHEUMATIC POISON.
(USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.)

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous matter, which, owing to inefficient action of the eliminating organs, has been suffered to remain in the system. We quote two letters describing the means by which relief can be obtained.

From Mrs. Elizabeth Milgate, 204 Havilah-street, Long Gully, Bendigo, Vic., 21st February, 1908:—"I suffered untold agony for several years from chronic inflammatory rheumatism. The pains were concentrated in the arms, back, and legs. My whole body was in a shivering state. I completely lost my appetite, and suffered from dizziness and vertigo. I could not lie in one position for any length of time, and failed to get any sleep. I became quite an invalid. Any change in the atmosphere would cause the most intense pain. Almost everything was tried for my benefit—batteries, medicines, liniments, etc., without any good result or permanent relief. It was not until I began to take Warner's Safe Cure that I could feel any perceptible change for the better. I persevered in taking that medicine for some weeks, when I was completely cured. Warner's Safe Cure entirely eradicated all rheumatic poison from my system, and since that time I have been in the enjoyment of good health."

From Mr. Edward Mooney, 18 Hartley-street, Rozelle, Sydney, N.S.W., 27th March, 1908:—"About eighteen months ago I contracted muscular rheumatism and lumbago through working in the rain. I was advised to take Warner's Safe Cure for it. I took the contents of only one and one-half bottles when all the pains left me, and I was thoroughly cured. I have not had a return of the complaint since."

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EARLY SCHOOLS.

(BY REV. JAMES COLWELL.)

Australia's first schools may be grouped under three headings. First, those which owe their existence to the efforts of the Rev. Richard Johnson, the first chaplain. These may be called Voluntary Schools. Second, Orphan House Schools, first established by Governor King; and third, Charity Schools, founded by Rev. Samuel Marsden and Governor Macquarie.

The initial difficulties in the foundation and settlement of New South Wales are now so well known that to enumerate them again is quite unnecessary. But the fact may be recalled that Phillip, the first Governor, was so busy housing and feeding his troublesome family that he had no time to think of schools or schoolmasters. How to save his charge from starvation and to put the people in the way of making a livelihood was his great problem. Grose and Paterson, his successors, marked their advent to power by the substitution of military authority for civil power, which made easy the establishment of a ruinous monopoly in the sale of rum and other articles. Grose deserves to be remembered, if not execrated, as the smiling patron of corruption and monopoly. Hunter was a sailor, not a scholar, with the breath of the sea in his nostrils, and with an overwhelming impulse to explore this terra incognita. Proof is wanting that he even sought to give effect to the instructions of June, 1794, to "our trusty and well-beloved John Hunter, Esquire, our Captain-in-General, and Governor-in-Chief," to set apart 400 acres of land, adjacent to each town, for the maintenance of a minister, and 200 acres for the use of a schoolmaster. King's despatches from Norfolk Island and New South Wales afford abundant proof that he was the friend and patron of education and religion.

But it may be questioned, notwithstanding King's friendly attitude, if the establishment of voluntary schools would have been possible but for the influence brought to bear upon the Imperial authorities by that eminent philanthropist, William Wilberforce, whose interest in the settlement at New South Wales never flagged. Wilberforce told the Hon. Henry Dundas that though there were a sufficient number of "tolerably qualified instructors" at the settlement it was desirable that some suitable person be sent out to act as "general superintendent" of all schools. The suitable person was found in Lieutenant Dawes, to whom the post was offered, but Dawes did not accept the position. Wilberforce gained his information of the needs of the settlement from Richard Johnson, the first chaplain, and Rowland Hassall, one of the London Missionary Society's agents, who, having left the South Sea Islands, settled at Parramatta. In the year 1794 Johnson told the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that two schools had already been established in Sydney, and he suggested that the teachers receive some compensation for their services. This excellent society made grants to teachers till the year 1830. In a letter to the London Missionary Society in the year 1800 Hassall gave particulars of one of these schools then in existence at Kissing Point. Its place of meeting was in the church, which had been built by public subscription. As the settlers were poor Hassall gave notice that their children could be taught free, if they applied to him. Several did apply, and Hassall entered into an agreement with the schoolmaster that for the sum of fourpence per week the children should be taught the rudiments of knowledge. To meet the expense thus incurred Hassall drew on the London Missionary Society for £30, requesting the society to send him some books for the school, and a book for his son "Tom," who was about to learn "Lattin."

Such schools, however, were far from satisfactory, and Johnson continued to urge the establishment of orphan schools. At the general muster in 1800 there were 958 children, of whom 398 were classed as orphans. The orphans included the illegitimates, children forsaken or cast off by their parents, and the children (incredible as it now is) who were sent out as convicts. For these unfortunate children Johnson pleaded. Samuel Marsden, who then lived at Parramatta, also made his voice heard. The public schools in existence, he said, were of no consequence. A suitable establishment for children would eventually be a great saving to the nation. "The young girls in particular are all likely to be ruined for want of proper persons to superintend their education."

Governor King realised this, and succeeded, in 1800, in purchasing Captain Kent's house and grounds, the best house in Sydney, said Hassall. This orphan school was formally opened in August, 1801, by Divine service in the church on the Sabbath Day, at 10 o'clock. The preacher was the Rev. Samuel Marsden, the subject on which he dilated was "Nehemiah," and the parents, who were probably conspicuous by their absence, had their evil ways described, and the degrading influences surrounding the children duly set forth. The company then adjourned to the Orphan House to see the 31 girl inmates regaling themselves on "pork and plum pudding." They seemed very happy, Mr. Hassall said, and we can readily believe it, when we think of the pork and plum pudding. This building was afterwards enlarged, and several other girls admitted. Marsden also established a similar school at Parramatta. These institutions did inestimable good, and saved many girls from irretrievable ruin. In its report to Governor King, March 24, 1803, the committee said that "the children now in the school amount to 54 in number; that they appear to have made considerable improvements both in their morals and education, considering the situations from whence they have been taken. . . . The want of proper teachers to this institution is of the utmost importance." Two months later King reported to Lord Hobart that "the additional building (as large as the first) is nearly completed, and will admit of the reception of 50 more children, which will make the number 104. They are making great progress in reading, writing, plain work, and spinning, and will, with proper regulations, hereafter greatly benefit the manners and morals of the present inhabitants." The management of this institution was placed in the hands of the Rev. Richard Johnson, Rev. Samuel Marsden, Mr. William Balmain, Mr. John Harris, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Paterson. Johnson was the first treasurer, and the ladies were daily visitors, their influence on the girls being most beneficial. Prior to his return to England Johnson received the thanks of the committee for "his attention and assiduity in the concerns of the orphans of the colony."

Having witnessed the beneficial results of the Girls' Orphan School, the committee advocated the establishment of a similar institution for boys, but not till after many years. In the year 1818 Thomas Bowden, who had come to the colony at the instigation of Wilberforce as a schoolmaster, was requested by the Rev. William Cowper, then a member of the Orphan House Committee, to prepare a plan "on the nature and the government of the intended male orphan institution." Bowden drew up the plan, and suggested that the boys should be first well grounded in the rudiments of knowledge, properly fed and clothed, taught some useful trade, and made to attend church twice on the Sabbath Day and once or twice during the week. On the birthdays of their Majesties and the Prince Regent, Bowden suggested "something extra" in the way of food; while the great festivals of the Church might be made memorable to the boys by the introduction of a plum pudding. But Mr. Cowper could not agree to the introduction of the plum pudding on the festival days. "I have not so learned Christ," he said; and he directed Mr. Bowden's attention to the words of the Apostle Peter, in which he urges abstinence from fleshly lusts. The imagination requires unbounded license to transform a slice of plum pudding, and plain at that, three times a year, into "fleshly lusts." When the Boys' Orphan School was established Bowden became its first master, a position he honourably filled for six years.

The charity schools were practically first started by Governor Macquarie. One such school of an indifferent character existed at Parramatta, probably commenced by Marsden. This school Macquarie reconstructed and re-opened. In pursuance of his instructions, Macquarie gave greater attention to education than his predecessors were able to do. In February, 1810, he issued a general order, deploring the number of children in Sydney "who appear to be wholly neglected in their education and morals," adding that a public charity school for such children would shortly be established. The parents who wished to take advantage of this provision were instructed to make application to the Rev William Cowper, stating "in writing their names, places of abode, and occupations stating whether married or unmarried, prisoners or free, and also the number and ages of their children." This school was opened on April 16 the same year, and as a suitable building was not then available, it was conducted in the church. In an order issued later, Macquarie stated that it was his intention to establish schools at all the settlements. For the upkeep of these schools he made liberal grants of money and land. The funds were obtained from the duties and customs collected at the port. King had previously reported that he considered it "necessary to locate 13,000 acres of land for the Orphan's Institution endowment, which, by being let out in portions, may in a short time produce an increasing fund for the support of that institution. The Orphan House and grounds adjoining it, as well as a farm of 600 acres near Sydney, and the above 13,000 acres, I have granted to the present committee. . . . By these and other arrangements I trust I have secured the permanency of an institution that cannot fail of the happiest effects if prosecuted and persevered in."

When Sir Richard Bourke took over the reins of government, and issued his famous despatch in 1833, he said that there were 35 schools in the colony, but they were "of no great importance or value." The Free Grammar School was founded in 1826 or thereabouts, but its history was chequered and short-lived. Dr. Lang speaks disparagingly of its success, one great blemish, in his opinion, being found in the fact that it was under the control of the Anglican clergy. But notwithstanding Lang's criticism it is abundantly apparent that the cause of education in the early days owes much to these gentlemen against whom Lang fulminated. The Governors, very properly, looked to the clergymen to assist them in educating and reclaiming the children, and as the Anglican Church was the only Church officially represented in the earliest days, it was inevitable that in the management of the schools its clergy should have considerable power. Notwithstanding the doctor's criticisms, Australia may be congratulated that such men as Richard Johnson, Samuel Marsden, Rowland Hassall, and William Cowper stood at the springs of national life, and sought to sweeten their tainted waters by the education of the young; for if, as Ruskin says, education is the leading of human souls to what is best, and working what is best out of them, these men were educationalists of the highest type.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that proposals from the Commonwealth Government for an increase of taxation are creating general concern, proposals that will necessitate the imposition of additional taxation in the States to make up for the loss of revenue through the reduction of the balance of Customs and excise duties, the time may be opportune to remind the citizens of New South Wales of the questionable system hitherto adopted of dealing with the revenue.

As far back as 1855 it was determined by the Government of New South Wales to commence a system of railway construction, which has since been developed from moneys borrowed particularly for that purpose outside the State.

In the meantime the consolidated revenue has been swelled annually by sums obtained from the sales of the public land estate. There was no land tax or income tax in existence, although a large majority of the people enjoyed almost complete immunity from taxation through the fiscal (freetrade) policy of the State.

From the year 1870 the railways began to show a substantial profit on working expenses, and it is now desired that it be pointed out that the present state of affairs might have been avoided and a present immunity from State financial worries be enjoyed by the citizens:—first, by investing the proceeds of land sold exclusively on railways, using the net earnings, which were foreseen would be considerable, as a set-off against revenue, or rather capital, which should not have been drawn upon to defray annual departmental expenses.

The total amount received by the Government of New South Wales from sales of land up to date is about £60,000,000.

From 1880 until 1906 the proceeds of land carried into consolidated revenue account amounted to the enormous sum of about £36,000,000, and the net earnings from the railways will reach by 1910 the gratifying amount of about £35,000,000, if not more.

Had the proceeds of land been carried exclusively to a railway capital account, and the patience of the community tried for a few years, the necessity for additional taxation would have been modified by carrying the net earnings of the railways to the credit of consolidated revenue account.

Had we only to deal with the sums received for land from 1880, when the railways began to show a substantial profit on working expenses, it may have been necessary to impose additional taxation to the extent of £200,000 or £300,000 per annum, thus:—Proceeds from land sales during the 26 years dating from 1880, say, £35,00,000; net revenue railways for same period, £28,000,000; leaving a balance of £7,000,000 to be raised at the rate of about £300,000 per annum.

It has been clearly shown that New South Wales would now be practically proprietors of the railways free of encumbrance, with the certain prospect of an increased profit from the working of the lines, which could either be used to diminish the amount of present and future taxation, or the balance placed to the credit of a railway capital account for the construction of future lines.

The extravagance in administering the revenue of New South Wales, which from time to time formed the burden of charges made in Parliament, might also suggest what might have been done to reduce the burden under which the people of New South Wales are groaning to-day.

And what is the present situation? New South Wales enjoys a public debt amounting to nearly £90,000,000, the net earnings are paid away as interest on the railway loan, and New South Wales is threatened with the certain imposition of additional taxation to meet the deficiency which will be created by the demand upon the States for additional Commonwealth revenue. How can New South Wales atone? I am, etc., FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH BOOKKEEPING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The figures furnished as evidence by the accountant of the General Post Office, Sydney, before the commission now sitting, are simply nothing more or less than cash book extracts, and cannot be taken seriously by keen and shrewd business people.

Experience has infallibly shown that absolutely no reliance can be placed on disjointed figures taken from revenue, disbursement, or other accounts.

Nothing, says every recognised authority on account keeping, is right short of absolute correctness; and absolute correctness is only attained by dealing with the whole of the figures in conjunction with one another in debit and credit form.

Balance-sheets and profit and loss accounts taken together are a series of figures embracing all transactions scientifically prepared and arranged so that anyone can see at a glance whether the concern to which they refer is a losing or a paying one.

Revenue and disbursement accounts, the text of Budget statements, are practically and substantially a copy of a cash account in an abbreviated form.

One of the witnesses stated in evidence the other day that the temporary hands in the clerical division were not able to perform the class or standard of work as is usually performed by the staff officers. He further stated that there was no need for the employment of such hands, and that periodical additions by the appointment of juniors would overcome any difficulty that may arise.

As I know something of postoffice officials, and something, or rather a great deal of the system in operation in the accounts branch, will this gentleman, in justice to the casual clerks, be good enough to peruse a letter that appeared in your columns on January 5 last, under the nom-de-plume of "Anti-Globo." The letter referred to attacked the whole of the financial administration on their own statments taken from "Hansard" of October 27 last. Can any criticism be fairer? I think not. This letter and the evidence given by the witness are utterly at variance with one another, and should, in justice to the temporary hands, be inquired into by some expert outsider competent to express a sound, rational, and unbiassed opinion.

Whilst giving the department every credit for coping with the increased work, I must, as one knowing, conscientiously, say that I consider the talent at present available in the service utterly incapable, through want of experience (in double-entry bookkeeping), of keeping a proper set of accounts; and in my opinion until the services of outsiders are employed to teach the proper orthodox methods in accountancy work in the department, so long will the Post Office accounts be kept in an unintelligible and inexplicable manner. On this head Parliament may rest assured.

I am, etc, A. H. M.

April 8.

CURED HERSELF AND SON.

Mother Had Ringworm—Boy had a Very Bad Place on Thigh—Spread and Grew More Painful—Cuticura Succeeded Where Medical Treatment Failed.

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IRRIGATION.

MURRUMBIDGEE SCHEME.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

During the summer season every effort has been made to push on with the works at Narrandera in connection with the Murrumbidgee irrigation scheme. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of the diversion weir and canal head gates at Berembed, and of the Murrumbidgee northern canal through Narrandera, and westward towards the lands to be irrigated.

Briefly, the work done comprises:—(1) Fully two-thirds of the construction of the Berembed diversion weir and head gates (done by day labour on account of urgency of making the most of a favourable summer season). (2) 17 miles of main canal finished. (3) 18 miles of main canal under construction. (4) 20 miles of main canal ready for contract, with a further 20 miles already laid out. (5) 2 regulators, 2 syphons, and 9 bridges finished. (6) 2 regulators, 1 escape, 7 bridges under construction. (7) 2 bridges for which tenders are being called, and 2 bridges, 2 regulators, and 1 escape ready for contract.

The diversion weir will have 174ft width of tipping wickets of the Chanpine type to hold up 12ft of water, a lock 40ft wide capable of passing river steamers or barges of 100ft length and 35ft beam, and a sluice-way 40ft wide in the clear, the lock also being capable of being used as a sluice-way. Of these works, the main abutment walls on the north side of the river have been completed to bank level, the lock walls and floor are well on towards completion, the whole of the concrete work on the northern half of the work is nearing completion, and it is hoped will be wholly so before the winter rise in the river stops all work till next season.

Since a start was made on this work, less than 18 months ago, about 17,000 cubic yards of rock, part of the solid granite bar on which the structures are founded, and which stretches right across the river bed at this point, have been excavated; and of this amount a large proportion has been put through the crushers and converted into concrete walls, etc., or used as pitching for protecting the up and down stream banks of the river. A feature of the works is a Lidgerwood cableway, spanning the river, and supported on either side by huge hardwood towers 60ft high, and each based on five lines of rails, along which they can be moved up and down stream, giving complete control of the whole weir site. The cableway has a span of 600ft, and can handle loads up to 6 tons in weight. Another labour-saving machine is the Smith concrete mixer, into which all day long the raw materials are fed, and delivered as well-mixed concrete ready to go straight into the work.

The sluice-way and the upper end of the lock are to be controlled by huge gates of the "Stoney" pattern, which are being made in England by the same firm who made the gates for the Assuan Dam. These gates will each be 40ft wide in the clear, fitted with rollers to minimise the labour in lifting, and can be lifted to a height sufficient to clear the highest known flood. They will be built into position next spring, as soon as the river allows of work being resumed.

The canal head gates, 10 in number, each having a clear width of 5ft 6in, are in three leaves or lifts, and are being constructed at the Fitzroy Dock. It is hoped to have them all in place before the work closes down for the winter floods. The main canal, for a distance of 5½ miles below the head gates, has a section 48ft wide on bed, side slopes of 1 to 1, and capable of carrying 1300 cubic feet of water per second, with a flow depth of 8ft. A small portion of this section has been excavated, but tenders are now being called for the excavation of the remainder of this part of the canal, all of which should be completed by the end of 1910.

Below this first section of 5½ miles the Bundidgerry Creek, a fine, well-defined channel, is adopted as the main canal for a distance of over 20 miles to a point where the canal again takes off in cutting already constructed for another mile. This offtake is guarded by a second regulator, now under construction, known as the Bundidgerry regulator, a concrete structure, which effectively controls the water entering the canal from the creek channel, and, like that known as the Narrandera regulator, 5 miles further down, has five openings, each 12ft wide in the clear, controlled by "quadrant" or hinged gates, revolving on "pintles" or axes built into the concrete walls on either side of each opening. From the Bundidgerry regulator to about three miles below Narrandera, or some nine miles in all, the canal, which has a bed width of 50ft, 1½ to 1 side slopes, and is to carry 7ft depth of water, is protected on the river side by a substantial flood bank, whose top, 10ft wide, is 5ft above the highest known flood. The last part of this section of the work to be constructed, a length of some 3½ miles, situated between the two regulators before mentioned, is at present in hand. A large number of bridges, both for traffic and to carry water and sewerage pipes, have been built over the canal in the vicinity of the town of Narrandera, as well as a large concrete syphon, 6ft internal diameter, which carries the Narrandera stormwater drainage under the canal.

Some two miles below, or west of Narrandera, a regulator and concrete escape is now under construction, through which the canal water can in times of emergency be turned out into Cudgel Creek, and thence back to the river. Below the point where the flood bank ends the canal flow section remains the same for a distance of 11½ miles (already constructed), till the point where the offtake for Hay branch is reached, but the top of the bank on either side is kept only 3ft above the flow line. For the greater part of this distance the excavation averages 4ft to 5ft in depth, and the water surface will consequently be about 2ft above the surrounding land, which is therefore easily commanded for irrigation purposes. In this length there is also another escape to be constructed, from which the water can in case of emergency be run through about a mile of escape channel already constructed, into the Yarangery Creek, and thence back to the river.

From the point where the Hay branch canal will take off the section, the main canal is reduced to 37ft bed width, 2 to 1 side slopes, and a flow depth of 6ft. Fifteen miles of this channel are now under construction, and a further 35 miles will be put in hand almost immediately, so that the land beyond the Mirrool Creek, where the first subdivision proposed by the Government is to be located, will, it is expected, have the water available by the end of 1910 or early in 1911, by the middle of which year storage in the Barren Jack reservoir will, under the terms of the contract for that work, be commenced. The Yanco Experimental Farm, which was started just 12 months ago, is beginning to make a good showing of fruit trees and fodder crops, and should be a good guide to the early settlers under this scheme.

LORD DUDLEY AND POLITICAL SPEECHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who was present at the official luncheon of the Royal Agricultural Show on Tuesday, I was considerably surprised to note the stand taken by his Excellency the Governor-General with respect to the speeches delivered on the occasion referred to. No discourtesy was intruded by any speaker; but, on the other hand, all seemed anxious to do honour to his Excellency. More especially is this the case if we analyse the speeches delivered, as in no instance was an attack made upon any Ministry or party, or anything said that could be construed into anything of a personal nature.

The great question dealt with in the speeches was that of the Dreadnought, and this was, of course, due to the fact that that question is now uppermost in the public mind. Every speaker—even the Admiral—referred to it. The speech of the State Premier, Mr. Wade, was perhaps the most important, and his remarks were such that no possible offence could be taken, as they were directed towards showing the attitude of the State on the question in relation and in deference to the Commonwealth.

Now, it is the usual practice at all "shows" in the country districts as well as in Sydney to make the occasion a great festival. People attend from a very considerable radius, and public men are invited to attend and expound their views. The more interesting and important the remarks the more they are appreciated. So the luncheon of the Royal Agricultural Society in Sydney is a most representative gathering, attended by our most distinguished public men.

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Moreover, on turning up the newspaper reports of the same function on the two previous occasions at which the then Governor-General (Lord Northcote) was present, general references were made to politics and the relation of the State to the Commonwealth, and no rebuke was incurred. It is, therefore, rather hard that the Governor-General, on his first appearance at a State function in New South Wales, should openly take exception to a course of action that has been sanctioned by long usage and acquiesced in by a previous Governor-General, who was a great "stickler" for constitutional propriety.

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SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Forbes-street, DARLINGHURST. NEXT QUARTER begins TUESDAY, 20th April. Parents can be seen at the School on Friday, 16th, and Monday, 19th April, after 2 p.m.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BOWRAL BRANCH. WOODBINE, BOWRAL. NEXT QUARTER begins WEDNESDAY, 21st April. For Prospectus, etc, apply to the Head Mistress, Woodbine, Bowral.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS PHILIP KUHN, late of Kensington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Jockey, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of May next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this eighth day of April, 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. McELHONE and BARNES, Proctors, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

A Blow to the Government.—More Dreadnoughts.—The King's Health and Industry.—A Cheerful Day in Town.—A Novelist's Early Days.

WESTMINSTER, March 5.

The result of the Central Glasgow election is an unmistakable blow at the authority and position of the Government. It is the answer of multitudinous middle-class constituents to the boon of old-age pensions, the re-establishment of the national revenue on a sound footing, the settlement of the delicate problem of South African Government, and the maintenance of a foreign policy that extorts the admiration of the world. Of even greater moment to the nation than the existence of the present Government is the indication afforded of the growth of protectionist principles. At the general election three short years ago Central Glasgow turned its back on a candidate who added the quarterings of tariff reform to the Unionist flag; now it has turned a minority of 431 into a majority exceeding 2000. Whilst the Unionists are naturally and justly jubilant at this crowning victory, Liberals find a modicum of consolation in one or two features of the contest. In the first place, the constituency has through four earlier Parliaments been impregnably Unionist. In 1900 it was felt hopeless to attempt to storm it, and the Unionist candidate was allowed a walk-over. The constituency, it is said, having got over its dislike and distrust of Mr. Balfour's administration, has returned to its old fealty.

In the game of beggar-my-neighbour going on among civilised nations it has been finally decided that Great Britain shall keep the lead. Not four Dreadnoughts, which a week ago it was reported was the maximum demand of the Lords of the Admiralty, but six are to be provided. They are, moreover, to be of improved type, the costliest product of what Mr. Gladstone, in his historic phrase otherwise connected, called "the resources of civilisation." They are not all to be laid down forthwith. The principles of the homely game at cards will be strictly observed. If other of the players throw down a card equal in value to two Dreadnoughts, Great Britain will pop on two. If the addition to a foreign navy be three, the same proportion of predominance will be observed. The game will go on indefinitely, the stakes ever increasing, till, in the spring of 1912, what is in naval circles regarded as the perfection of things will be reached. Great Britain will possess 20 battleships of the Dreadnought type, Germany and the United States, the next two worthy competitors, having between them only 19. Of course, they are not likely to stand that sort of thing. They will plank down another battleship or so; Great Britain must go one better, and so on ad infinitum. The situation conjures up a pleasing prospect for the hapless taxpayer.

The withdrawal of the King from the metropolis for a period of two months will not affect the London season, which does not open till about the date of his Majesty's return from Biarritz. Nevertheless, this step is viewed with some anxiety, being avowedly taken at the instance of his medical men, who forbid residence in this country during the months of March and April. This is quite a new indication of weakness on the part of his Majesty, whose general condition of robust health has been a marvel to his pleased subjects. With the exception that he has lately grown in girth and in general appearance of stoutness, there has been no indication of change. By a regrettable coincidence, the health of the Queen, who has long presented another instance of unbroken good health, has failed. A week ago it gave some anxiety in the family circle, but has since shown signs of amelioration.

Where inconvenience will arise from the absence of the King is in relation to Parliamentary affairs. Like Queen Victoria, his Majesty is punctilious in exacting the closest confidence of the Cabinet in respect of public business going forward at Westminster or abroad. In his eulogy on the lately-dead Queen, delivered in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour made a striking point by description of the appearance of her study at Osborne when she passed out of it for the last time. There were the boxes of papers, most of them open, their contents studied and spread about the desk, on which lay the once-busy pen. Like Queen Victoria, King Edward VII. is an indefatigable worker, approaching nearer the 16-hour day scale than the consecrated eight. It is noteworthy that in the official intimation of his departure, the idea that he is going for a holiday is resented, a tacit admission that holiday-making at the busiest period of the Parliamentary session would be inconvenient to the Public service. As nearly as possible to the fullest measure his Majesty will preserve his close personal touch with public affairs, to which end there will go and come between Biarritz and London a constant procession of King's Messengers.

To all who jealously cherish the reputation of their country, it is a matter of pleased reflection that the Basuto chiefs left our shores last week. Had they remained a few days longer they would have acquired impressions of our climate which, conveyed to their fellow-countrymen on their return, might have had serious consequences for themselves. The Basutos are an intelligent, on the whole, a kind-hearted race. But if chiefs, however esteemed, had described to them the atmospheric conditions of London on Wednesday, they surely would, in resentment of what from the Basuto tongue may be translated as "pulling their leg," have put them to death. The fun began about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, with what proved to be the heaviest snowstorm since the famed fall of 1881. People who had comfortably gone to the theatre or out to dinner in what was a moderately-fine evening, were faced on their return with snowed-up streets, for some, owing to the scarcity of cabs, the necessity of walking home through it.

The next morning there followed the customary interruption of business, the predominance of general discomfort. Thaw had set in, which, assisted by the liberal distribution of salt on the roadways, created a state of slush ankle deep. There was nothing novel about this experience. But the clerk of the weather had up his sleeve a quite new card. Shortly after noon there fell upon the great city the black shadow of night. It was not the ordinary and too familiar fog which you eat as with a knife and fork. It was simply midnight mistaking the round of the clock and coming twelve hours too soon. On the whole, it was preferable to fog. When, as speedily as possible, the street lamps were lit, the thoroughfares presented the ordinary appearance of a November night. Wise people, suiting themselves to circumstances, went to bed, a most enviable position. The rest of us who had work to do proceeded with it with the ordinary British make-believe that there was nothing particular the matter. Still, if we are to undergo this sort of thing, it is just as well to have it all to ourselves, with the Basutos making their way homewards to a land where it is always afternoon.

Readers of "Tono Bungay," Mr. Wells's latest novel, will be struck at the outset by the graphic, evidently faithful, description of life in the housekeeper's room in a big establishment. One would think that the most active imagination would fail if drawn upon for particulars in this special field of inquiry. In connection with the matter, a member of the House of Commons, an eminent medical man, tells me an interesting story. Thirty years ago he was on a visit to a country house in Kent. Whilst dressing for dinner on the night of his arrival, the housekeeper, whose acquaintance he had made on a former visit, rushed in and besought him to go to her room and see her son, who had been suddenly attacked by a fit of hemorrhage. He promptly obeyed the summons, and found in the patient young Wells, in common with the rest of the world unconscious of his ultimate fame as a popular novelist. Mr. Wells, like Charles Dickens in "David Copperfield," is habitually disposed to introduce into his novels autobiographical touches dealing with early obscure days. In private conversation he makes no secret of the fact that in early manhood he spent more than a year behind the counter of a draper's shop in Folkestone. Vivid recollections of his surroundings will be found in one of his brightest novels "Kipps."

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Health of the King and Queen.

LONDON W., March 5.

The King had arranged to leave London yesterday for Biarritz, as he has not been as strong as usual this winter, and the doctors wish him to be out of England all March and April. But the snow was falling heavily in the Channel yesterday, and a heavy sea was running. Admiral Sir Colin Keppel telegraphed that he thought there would be great risk in attempting the passage to Calais, as the harbour could not be made in time to save the tide, this being one of the difficulties in approaching the port of Calais. So his Majesty put off his journey until to-day, and went to one of the theatres instead, "Henry of Navarre" being the play chosen.

The Queen, too, has been suffering from a severe cold. Indeed, the visit to Berlin was rather trying to both their Majesties. They have not been quite well since. The King went to Brighton as soon as he could leave Buckingham Palace, and was all the better for the change. On Wednesday night the Queen was too unwell to attend Court, and his Majesty received the guests himself. On the previous Friday she had been coughing very much during the Court, and it was considered wiser for her to keep her rooms at the last function of the kind.

Directoire Summer Frocks.

This bitter weather is an enemy to all trade. The theatres were computed to lose £5000 a night while it lasted, and the injury to ordinary trade has of course been immense. Thus you will see how difficult it is for me to give you any idea of dress for the coming season, because everyone has retreated into furs and covers her head with a fur busby and motor veil. In the shops one sees nothing but the Directoire gown, perhaps a shade less shortwaisted. At the white sales (of which every self-respecting shop has one) you see white lawns and linens made Directoire with long stripes of embroidery or lace running from waist to hem. Some are exceedingly pretty. I think I am more taken with them than with any summer dresses I have seen. They are so neat. The bodice and skirt join, and there is a neat swathe of silk to define the join, if it has not been hidden by insertion. All the lines are simple and good; given a slim figure with hips just sufficiently curved, they should be the ideal thing for our girls this summer.

Coat and Skirt Unaltered.

Coats and skirts are hardly altered. You have the same straight back, the preponderance of buttons and loops, and the skirt with some pleats from the knee, while at the waist, which is placed about the normal line, the skirt fits closely. Blouses are tucked all over, sleeves as well, and are made very plainly. In white, of course, one sees most of them, but they are made to match the costumes when worn with a coat. In fact, you may gratify your taste as much as you like, for the coat and skirt can be as smart a form of toilette as any other. It depends upon your tailor. And if he has outshone himself then your blouse can be a dream of beauty. Nor are all the tailor-made gowns short. I have seen many well worn with trains, and the coats are so slit up that it is easy to hold the skirt out of reach of mud or dust without looking ungraceful.

Tube Gowns.

Then again there are the tube gowns. These only indicate the figure, as they must hang as straight as possible from the bust to the hem. They are often braided and heavily embroidered, and you see them worn in satins, crepes, and all other forms of sumptuous gowns for evening wear. It depends upon the treatment.

Scapular Gowns.

The serge gown is braided and looped, and buttoned within an inch of its life. In evening gowns I think this scapular gown, as it is sometimes called, is quite beautiful if well carried out, as the opportunity for trimming is so wonderful, and it suits those whose figures are best concealed. After all, the scapular is not merely a religious dress. It was worn in the fifteenth century by ladies. I have seen them in Holbein's pictures. When the wave of simplicity broke over the world the scapular was retained for religious habits, and was made as you still see them, in serge or cloth, by the Dominicans, Carmelites, and other orders.

In all the modern gowns there is always a vest of finely tucked net, and a bit of good embroidery across the chest at the base of the bust. This is getting almost an obsession; it just softens the otherwise rigid line, which is unbecoming there.

Hats.

You will say, "What of the hats?" Indeed, you may well ask. Millinery at this time of year is on trial—always eccentric, hardly wearable. But the signs of the times are here. They all say that large hats will be worn again as soon as the weather is suitable. You see beehives of straw encircled with flowers, very ugly they are. But what is better are the large soft toques of tulle, with large jet cabuchons sewn on the brims, and bosses of them holding in the feathers or aigrettes. Large crowns entirely of roses are to be worn, without any foliage. Numbers of the small hats have double wreaths of roses sewn on like a daisy chain right round the brims, the idea being to get the flowers as close to the face as possible. Large sailor hats with large dome-shaped crowns are shown in the windows trimmed with velvet, tied in a large bow. And there is a wide choice of really useful hats suitable for cycling, motoring, or any of the pastimes gone in for by active women.

Sleeves.

Sleeves of gowns are still fitting as tight as a glove, and all of them come well down over the hand. It gives a great length of line there, which suits most women.

A little ruffling is shown at the wrist, and all the collar bands are still finished with them. It is a pretty fashion always.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN.

Demonstrations of young Socialists recently took place in Berlin at the close of a series of public meetings arranged by the executive committee of the party. The meetings were convened to propagate Socialism among the proletarian youth of the capital, and special public invitations were issued (it is reported) to young men and women to attend and absorb revolutionary doctrines. No sooner were the meetings over than the Socialist organisers gave the sign for an advance on the centre of the city. Crowds of young Socialists of both sexes marched from nine different points, with the intention of demonstrating before the Emperor's Palace and Prince Bulow's official residence in the Wilhelmstrasse, and other official buildings. The police, who had taken elaborate precautions to prevent the Socialists reaching either of these destinations, repulsed all the nine processions as they advanced. Street fighting took place in different parts of the town, and everywhere ended in the complete rout of the Socialists, who fled before the swords and revolvers of the pursuing policemen. Numerous arrests were made.

THE LATE SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In referring to the late Sir Julian Salomons, the Premier is reported in to-day's "Herald" to have said:—"When Sir James Martin died some 22 years ago public opinion naturally pointed to Sir Julian Salomons as the appropriate successor to the position of Chief Justice."

The Premier appears to have overlooked the fact that it was Sir Frederick (then Mr.) Darley who was first approached in the matter, and it was evident with the entire approbation of the public. There were reasons—mentioned at the time in your columns—why Mr. Darley could not see his way to accept the position. It was then offered to and accepted by Sir Julian Salomons. When the latter resigned, Mr. W. B. Dalley, who was then Attorney-General, appealed again to Mr. Darley, and great satisfaction was displayed from all quarters when Mr. Darley accepted the position.

Of course, everyone acknowledged the qualifications of Sir Julian Salomons. Mr. Darley was however, I believe, his senior at the Bar. I am, etc.,

April 7. C. C. M.

One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy goes a long way towards relieving suffering humanity.—Advt.

SIR JOHN JAMISON.

THE KNIGHT OF REGENTVILLE.

(BY A. D.)

Of the early settlers of New South Wales, who lived before the days of representative government, there are some with undeniable claims upon public gratitude which should never permit them to be forgotten. Among these, second only to Captain John Macarthur, of the old N.S.W. Corps, stands Sir John Jamison, "the Hospitable Knight of Regentville"—a man who, distinguished in a wider old-world sphere, chose this State as his home at a time (1814) when it was nothing better than an isolated penal settlement, without even a staple commodity for export—unless, indeed, the annual shipment of about 100 bales of wool could be regarded in that light. Jamison remained in the colony until his death, 30 years later, not merely paying "scot and lot," as a citizen should, but taking the lead in every patriotic movement of a nature either enterprising or political, in the encouragement of sport, and in the dispensation of benevolence, and of a magnificent and widely-extended hospitality, until—at an evil period of New South Wales history—he was bereft, almost simultaneously, both of fortune, through the failure of the Bank of Australia, and of life.

Dr. John Jamison was, at the time of his father's death, in 1811, a physician of the fleet—as the "Naval Chronicle" for that year shows—at the early age of about 35 years. His father, Mr. Thomas Jamison, principal surgeon of the settlement of New South Wales, had proceeded to England two years previously, for the purpose of giving evidence at the court-martial of Lieutenant-Colonel George Johnston, and he had himself undoubtedly taken an honourable part in making the necessary preliminary arrangements for deposing Governor Bligh. Mrs. Chapmell, of Gippsland, Victoria, Sir John Jamison's surviving daughter, states that her father was an M.D. both of Dublin and Edinburgh, and was with the British fleet in the Baltic in 1807, etc., on board H.M.S. Gorgon, and that "a fearful outbreak of dysentery or cholera in the Swedish army was so successfully treated by him that the King of Sweden, Charles XIII., made him a Knight of the Order of Gustavus Vasa." It is evident that within the three years which elapsed between his father's death and his own departure for Port Jackson, per the good ship Broxbornebury, in 1814, the Prince Regent had bestowed the honour of knighthood upon Dr. Jamison, at the same time giving him permission to retain the Swedish order, to which the letters K.G.V., so frequently attached to his name in early records, refer. It is said that in his treatment of epidemic diseases Sir John was much ahead of his own time, relying greatly upon fresh air and clean surroundings. It is noticeable that of the 139 female prisoners in Sir John's charge on board the Broxbornebury only two died, and these cases appear to have been obstetric. One of Sir John's fellow-passengers to New South Wales was Jeoffrey Hart Bent, the first Judge of the newly-instituted Supreme Court—whose memory should be revered on account of the determined attitude he adopted towards Governor Macquarie in refusing to allow emancipated convicts to practise as solicitors.

On his arrival in the settlement, Sir John Jamison found the property which he had inherited from his father, and which appears to have included a town property and estates on the George's River and South Creek, together with a considerable herd of cattle and a number of horses, in the hands of Mr. Charles Throsby, who had in the past served under Mr. Thomas Jamison as assistant colonial surgeon. Sir John took over the management of these properties, which, with the grants of land afterwards made to him by Governor Macquarie, appear to have formed the nucleus of the great wealth possessed by him 20 years later.

In April-May, 1815, Jamison accompanied Governor and Mrs. Macquarie across the Blue Mountains, using the road which Mr. William Cox had lately completed "without the loss of a man, or any serious accident." The Governor's party remained for a week at the site chosen for a town, which was to be named Bathurst, after the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Various excursions were made within a radius of 10 miles, revealing the existence of 50,000 acres clear of timber, and half of it agricultural land. There was game in plenty, and fish resembling perch, and of delicate and fine flavour, not unlike rock cod. All of which is chronicled in the columns of "Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser" of the 10th June, 1815, by his Excellency's secretary, Mr. J. T. Campbell.

Within a few weeks of his arrival in the colony, Sir John Jamison commenced to tender for the supply of large quantities of fresh meat for Government rations—then the principal channel for the disposal of fat stock. A year later, it is evident from an advertisement in "Sydney Gazette" (Sept. 9, 1815), that he had the occupation of a run on the left bank of the Nepean, "between Kearn's Retreat Farm and the mountain which divides it from Emu Plains." A Government notice of November 10, 1819, refers to illicit trading with the convicts employed at the Government agricultural establishment at Emu Plains, and to the fact that Jamison was "resident magistrate in the adjoining district of Evan." It was in that district that, in the years 1817 and 1819, Sir John received from Governor Macquarie grants of land aggregating 1960 acres.

On January 19, 1819, Sir John Jamison took the chair at a public meeting, at which it was resolved that the restriction of imports from the United Kingdom to vessels of not less than 350 tons amounted almost to prohibition. In the same year he became one of the first trustees of the New South Wales Savings Bank, and was appointed by Macquarie to the committees of several important public institutions.

On the first formation of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of New South Wales on July 5, 1822, Sir John Jamison was unanimously elected president; but after the bylaws were framed and the foundation dinner celebrated he resigned in favour of Mr. Justice Field. The society, however, does not seem to have thriven much under Field's presidency, for on Jamison's reinstatement after Field had left the colony the "Sydney Gazette" remarked, June 23, 1825, that the society would be likely to progress "now that it had a head."

In his report on the state of agriculture and trade in the colony, dated January, 1823, Mr. Commissioner Bigge refers to Sir John Jamison's estate as one of those exhibiting the greatest improvement and best state of cultivation under artificial grasses, etc. In the following year Mr. John Blackett, Sir John's steward at Regentville—as the estate on the Nepean had been named—is found advertising for 20 tenants for small farms on the property. Sir John's wish was by both precept and example to establish a flourishing tenantry on his estate. The vineyard at Regentville was started in 1817—the same vineyard, doubtless, of 16 acres which was about 22 years later the scene of the first labours of Sir Henry Parkes in New South Wales. It was in or about the year 1824 that Sir John erected the freestone mansion at Regentville—said to have been planned by a Mr. Kitchen, a deaf and dumb architect—so frequently referred to in books written by early voyagers to this State. Judge Therry, in his "Reminiscences," after referring to Sir John as a prominent public man, who filled an important position during many Administrations . . . familiary known as the Hospitable Knight of Regentville," speaks of his various public actions, and proceeds to say that "a higher merit, perhaps, still belonged to him for his endeavours to impress strangers who visited New South Wales with a favourable opinion of its climate and soil, as well of its material and social advantages. . . . He supplied them with carriages, horses, boats, etc., made picnic parties for them on the romantic banks of the Nepean River, and displayed altogether a patriotic desire to show off the colony to its utmost advantage. At this period this was a useful service to render, and by him its duties were most creditably performed." A fine engraving of the house at Regentville, which was destroyed some years since by fire, may be found in "Excursions in New South Wales in the Years 1830 to 1833," by Lieutenant Breton, R.N., who, like most naval men visiting the colony at that period, was evidently the recipient for some time of Sir John's hospitality there.

Judge Therry further remarks that Jamison was the founder of the Turf Club. He certainly presided on April 25, 1825, at the dinner of the newly-formed Australian Turf Club after its first day's racing on that date, and "encouraged, by expensive importations from England, a superior breed of horses in the colony," and very early recognised the importance of the Indian market to Australian breeders.

Sir John Jamison appears to have remained president of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of New South Wales until that institution was allowed to lapse in 1834. His annual addresses to the society took the form of very lengthy and exhaustive treatises on the pastoral, agricultural, and industrial state of the colony, and were some of them very widely printed and circulated in the United Kingdom. The society had a stock club among its members for the purpose of importing pedigree sheep and cattle; though it seems doubtful whether the operations of this club extended beyond the year 1826. Sir John's method of clearing timber from the forest lands surrounding his house at Regentville—"his method of extirpating the stumps of trees" by burning off—as detailed by him in his presidential address of 1828, procured for him two years later the gold medal of the London Society for the Encouragement of Arts and Manufactures. The same address refers to the fact that he had grown four tons of tobacco "in this season of scorching drought," and expresses the opinion that "in favourable seasons tobacco is more profitable at sixpence per lb in leaf than wheat at 10s per bushel." Perhaps a reason for the disappearance of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society in 1834, when pastoral pursuits were, of course, the leading feature in New South Wales agriculture, may be found in a want of emulation among the sheep men, for it had then become generally acknowledged that the Saxon sheep were the most desirable type, and Riley, of Raby, seems to have fairly outdistanced other competition. Besides this, political feelings were commencing to run strongly in New South Wales, and Mr. W. C. Wentworth, who was to become the actual leader in a great movement in which Sir John Jamison was the nominal chief, had been black-balled—doubtless by some of the more conservative country members—when proposed as a new member of the A. and H. Society of New South Wales in June, 1829.

Sir John Jamison became, in 1835 (August 5), the president of the newly-formed Australian Patriotic Association, with Mr. T. Potter M'Queen, of Segenhoe, formerly M.P. for Bedfordshire in the House of Commons, Mr. John Mackaness, and Mr. W. C. Wentworth as vice-presidents. The object of the association was to obtain a House of Assembly for New South Wales, with the assistance of Mr. Henry Lytton Bulwer, M.P. for Marylebone, with whom Jamison had been in correspondence, and who had offered to act as Colonial Parliamentary Advocate. New South Wales had at this time a free population of about 50,000 out of a total population of 70,000, and her exports had increased, for 1834, to £587,600. Mr. Bulwer had already presented a petition to Parliament, signed by 6000 of the free inhabitants of the colony, and praying for the formation of a Legislative Assembly. To this petition the Government of the day had promised their serious consideration, and during 1835 Bulwer received the honour of a baronetcy, but Sir John Jamison lived only long enough to witness a partial realisation of the aims of the Australian Patriotic Association in 1843, when a party-elective Legislative Council met for the first time.

The culminating standpoint of the Regentville hospitalities was probably reached in March, 1835, by an entertainment which somewhat electrified the early society of the settlement, and which it was predicted by the "Australian" newspaper would form "an era in the history of New South Wales"—a fancy dress ball, at which more than three hundred guests were entertained, at a cost of between seven and eight hundred pounds, and at which the formation of the Patriotic Association was probably discussed.

Sir John Jamison was at about the same time making considerable experiments in irrigation, which are referred to in the "Sydney Monitor" of January 3, 1836, as follows:—"The extensive machinery lately imported by Sir John Jamison, at an immense expense, was yesterday taken from the foundry of Messrs. Castle and Dawson, where it had for some time been undergoing a few necessary alterations, and forwarded to Regentville. Upon the success of Sir John's splendid experiments much future advantage from irrigation will no doubt be shown to arise, and his example will probably become very generally followed."

Some indications of Jamison's pastoral enterprise may be gleaned from the newspapers of his time. Thus, the "Sydney Gazette" of January 27, 1829, refers to the return from an exploring expedition sent out by Sir John, of Mr. Thomas Jamison—undoubtedly Sir John's brother of that name. Among Jamison's properties, at the time of his death in 1844, were his horse station at Capertee, a sheep station at Cullen Bullen, and three cattle stations, viz., Baan Baa and Merrigala, on the Namoi, and another on the Richmond.

Among Sir John's numerous enterprises was the establishment of a woollen factory at Regentville, for which he imported a large number of carders, spinners, weavers, burlers, etc.

Much might be said of Jamison's love of horses, and his horse Bennelong, the renowned colonial-bred champion of the turf, of the interest which he took for years in the collection of Australian specimens for the British Museum, of the tame kangaroo which amused his guests in the early days when he lived in the cottage on the Nepean, and of the black swans from there which he sent home to the Prince Regent. It is also recorded of him that he sent a butt of home-made wine to the opening of the Lansdowne Bridge on the George's River in 1836, and that he did his best to divert "the depraved taste of the lower orders of the people from sweet sugar beer."

In 1837 Sir John Jamison was nominated to the old Legislative Council by Governor Sir Richard Bourke, at the same time as Mr. Edward Deas Thomson, and in 1842 Jamison and another M.C., Mr. John Blaxland, raised their voices very strongly against a grant of £200,000 proposed by Sir George Gipps, on the ground that the Council were "mere nominees of the Crown." It is curious that Sir John's undoubtedly useful public life, which always made for free institutions, should have terminated with the abolition of this nominee council.

Sir John Jamison died at Regentville on June 29, 1844, aged 68 years, leaving—owing to the failure of the Bank of Australia, in which he was one of the largest shareholders—little behind him except the record of an unsullied name.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the report published in your paper regarding the recent deputation of Melbourne manufacturers of women's over-garments to the Minister of Customs appear some slight misapprehensions regarding the prices quoted for the garments exhibited.

In the interests of those concerned, you will, I trust, permit me to supply the exact figures laid before the Minister. The coats shown by me were purchased in London at 5/11, and landed in Melbourne at 8/11. The skirts referred to cost in London 3/6, were landed here at 5/3, and were trimmed with braid, which alone would cost wholesale in this country 1/4½.

The word "shoddy" was never applied to the garments exhibited by me. As a matter of fact, it is their very excellence of quality that makes it impossible for Australian manufacturers and workers to compete, particularly when bought, as these end-of-season goods frequently are, at a discount of as high as 70 per cent. below original selling cost during the London season. To show that the ready-made garment has come to stay, if given fair protection, permit me to quote the following figures from the office of the Commonwealth Statist, showing that the woollen and tweed mills of Australia during 1907 employed a total of 2509 workers, earning for the year £127,301. In Victoria alone, the employees in the women's and children's ready-made clothing factories, excluding white workers during the same year, numbered 7029, and earned wages amounting to over £230,000. Comment is needless. These factories were built up by the Victorian tariff of 40 per cent. on ready-made garments, with most of the raw material in the shape of piece goods free, whilst others paid a duty not exceeding 15 per cent. To show how our manufacturers and our workers when adequately protected, can hold their own, I may point to the manufacture of cotton ready-made garments upon which 35 and 40 per cent. duty is charged, while their raw material in the piece is admitted free. This branch of the trade is progressing by leaps and bounds. My claim for the thousands of citizens employed in the women's and children's ready-made clothing industry is an adequate protective duty, which at present is nominally 10 per cent., and frequently only 5 per cent., for if the raw material in piece is of Continental manufacture, it pays 30 per cent. duty—but if the same piece goods are sent over to England to be made up there, such garments will be admitted at 35 per cent. duty—thus equalling only a differential duty of 5 per cent.

To prevent the dumping of end-of-season goods a fixed duty of 60 per cent. per dozen should be charged upon all ready-made garments made of wool, or containing wool, in addition to the existing duties of 35 per cent. and 40 per cent. ad valorem. Piece goods, the raw material of the manufacturers, to be admitted free, or, at a reduced duty. At the present time the coats dumped into Australia at 8s 11d are being sold to the public at from 29s 6d each; so the benefit to the consumer is absolutely nil.

In conclusion, sir, I wish to state that when the duties upon woollen piece goods were under discussion in the House of Representatives, an amendment moved by the Hon. the Postmaster-General, that they should be admitted free, was defeated by only two votes. Had I known what was to be the resultant end of a revenue duty of 25 per cent. and 30 per cent. on women's and children's dress goods in the piece—which are not manufactured in Australia—I should certainly have voted for their coming in free, and thus have minimised the disabilities under which the manufacturers of these garments are so severely suffering. I am, etc.,

W. MALONEY.

House of Representatives, Melbourne.

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THE PLAYS OF BERNARD SHAW.

AN APPRECIATION.

BY PHI RHO.

The plays of Bernard Shaw are to be performed in Sydney! That announcement may mean little to the casual reader, who knows the dramatist only by name and perhaps on account of some of his eccentricities. To him it is a mere piece of dramatic gossip, interesting because all things new have an attraction, and because he likes well to spend his time seeing and hearing some new thing. But to him who knows it seems the must important dramatic announcement of a decade. Eagerly does he seek out his old programmes, and as he turns them over one by one the memory of many a pleasant hour at the Court and the Savoy is upon him. How vividly each play, each act, and scene comes before him, and he has an aftertaste of the keen delight with which he followed as he was led on by the philosopher dramatist, who has been these many years troubling Israel—or shall we say the Philistines!

Of Bernard Shaw himself there is little, if anything, new to be said. For years he has been advertising and explaining himself. He is a mountebank and a philosopher, a critic of art, music, and the drama, a dramatist himself, and once a novelist; he has been a vestryman and is a socialist; he has interpreted Ibsen for the British public, and has attempted to teach municipal socialism in a pamphlet on "The Common-sense of Municipal Trading;" he is a member of the Fabian Society and the editor of some of their publications. A more versatile man it would be hard to discover. But to the lover of the drama the important question is not what a man is, but what he does, and what manner of work he produces. And on that question the theatre-going public of England is much divided, for there are some to whom the very name of Bernard Shaw is anathema, while there are others who agree with men like Mr. William Archer, Mr. Walkeley, of the "Times," and Mr. Max Beerbohm, of the "Saturday Review," that he is the first English dramatist of our day. Our theatre-going people are to have an opportunity of joining one side or the other. Will the majority be with those who decry or with those who applaud? Many things will contribute to the decision of that question, but the first of all will be the acting. All the plays were produced at the Court Theatre, and the name of the Court of two years ago is a guarantee of good acting. In fact the acting at that little theatre has become a tradition; nothing quite like it had been seen in England before, and it came as a revelation to a public that had grown accustomed to and tired of the accepted conventionalities of generations. When Mr. Shaw was dramatic critic of the "Saturday Review" he spent his strength in a long-continued attack upon the accepted methods of the stage. The drama should hold up a mirror to life and show truth. He found that it merely threw the limelight on a "star" actor, that instead of the play being "the thing" the actor was of supreme importance, that plays were written for particular players, and played because they gave some leading man a great chance, and the deficiencies were cloaked by a gorgeous stage ritualism. "Even Shakespeare was played with his brains cut out." Against this subordination of the dramatist and the play to the actor and the scenery Mr. Shaw directed the sharp arrows of his criticism, and it is due to him and those who follow in his footsteps that the English drama gives promise of good things in the future. Naturally when the critic turned dramatist he did not loose his belief that "the play's the thing," and he was fortunate enough to find in Mr. Granville Barker a manager who agreed with him thoroughly. The acting at the Court was natural, the players were carefully chosen for their parts, and, in the words of one critic, "the producers took pains to see that the actors had nothing inane or affected set them to say or do." The result was that perfection of art which conceals art. As you looked on you did not for a moment realise that the people were acting, for everything went smoothly and without effort. Another point of importance was the fact that leading players were willing to accept quite small parts, and as a result the minor characters were interpreted just as well as those of more importance.

Undoubtedly the success of Bernard Shaw's plays depended largely on the acting, for they are of such a character that to attempt them without a company whose every member was an artist would be to court failure. The truth of this was borne home to the present writer when he saw "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" played by a touring company under the direction of Miss Ellen Terry. She had played the leading role at the Court, and when supported by a good company the play was a great success, but when surrounded by indifferent players the performance was unsatisfactory and unconvincing. In this connection there is told a good story, probably apocryphal, but wonderfully characteristic, of Mr. Shaw's reply to some amateurs who asked his permission for a performance. "My plays cannot be played by amateurs," he is said to have written. "They cannot be played by professionals unless I am there to instruct them. You have my permission, but heaven help the audience." There is a solid basis of fact for that story.

To turn to the plays. Generation after generation it has been an accepted canon of dramatic art that plot is the first principle, and character is subsidiary thereto. But the new school of dramatists is revolutionary, and this long-accepted canon is at once disregarded. M. Maeterlinck has gone so far as to put forth a plea for a Static theatre, in which the action shall be the irreducible minimum. This is the extreme position; in practice we find our latest writers half way. Their tendency is to discard the careful elaboration of a plot, their aim being to seize upon an episode which will serve as a background for their character pictures. They take men and women as they find them, and interpret them for us. The artist can see a wealth of beauty in what to others is purely commonplace, and his art reveals it to us; and just so the dramatist sees deep into our everyday life, catches its meaning, and shows us ourselves as we appear to his unclouded vision. There is no need to place men in extraordinary circumstances, to make them the victims of misfortune, or of some blind fatality, to get your tragedy. Look at the world around you, and there is ready to your hand, or, if you are gifted with sufficient power of detachment, you may look at your own and others' misfortunes, and see them merely as part of the greatest of comedies that is being played with all the world for a stage. This is no new discovery, but it is new in the drama, and it receives its expression from the new school, which deals with commonplace themes, with characters of everyday life, and with situations in which any of us might be placed. The plays of Bernard Shaw are examples. "Candida" is a mere episode, the incident of a day in a humble household, and yet it is entitled to a high rank in dramatic literature. "John Bull's Other Island" shows no attempt at a plot, and yet it is a delightful play of almost universal appeal. In his latest play, "Getting Married," Bernard Shaw has carried this episode tendency so far that there is no division into acts; the play is merely one long scene—in a word, a symposium. Surely here we have the minimum of action. The spectator is shown a family gathering, which he watches unseen, seeing and hearing the while; and lo, on a sudden the blinds are drawn. It is a mere glimpse of the life around, and yet it serves the dramatist's purpose.

But the outstanding characteristic of the art of Bernard Shaw is its didacticism. He is a man with a purpose; an iconoclast in art, as we have seen, but an iconoclast also in matters social. He is a preacher, and would fain be a teacher; his pulpit is the stage, and his sermons are plays. To the critic of the old school this is not legitimate. From Aristotle downwards people have argued that the didactic has no place in art, or, at the most, one that is very subordinate. But in this generation we have seen Ibsen, who is one of the great teachers of the Europe of our day, using the drama as the vehicle for his attacks upon existing institutions and current ideas. Bernard Shaw has simply followed his example; his more serious plays are all of them plays with a purpose. "Widowers' Houses" is an attack upon unscrupulous landlords who grow rich on slum receipts; "The Philanderer," an exposure of pseudo-Ibsenism; "Caesar and Cleopatra," an exposition of his doctrine of the Superman, and an essay on the illusion of progress; "Major Barbara," a destructive criticism of our social system and the puny attempts that are made to remedy existing evils; "Getting Married" is but a brilliant talk on the drawbacks of our marriage system, concluding with a confession of failure to find anything better; while "John Bull's Other Island" is nothing more or less than a political sketch. And yet one could not truthfully urge in criticism that the characters in these plays are not eminently true to life, or that the situations are far-fetched and impossible. The fact is that Mr. Shaw not only portrays life, but that in addition he is able to make his portrayal exceedingly suggestive. And in that his strength lies. The artist who can by mere suggestion teach his lesson keeps within due bounds, and cannot be charged with demeaning his art. And this most didactic of dramatists has not allowed the dramatist to be swallowed up in the philosopher.

The characters in these plays are not mere stage puppets; they are not "nice people, with nice dresses, in nice drawing-rooms," to quote Mr. Shaw's own words, who were so dear to the dramatist of a generation ago. They do not belong to another world, but are people whom we know and meet. To the casual observer, doubtless, they must often appear caricatures, but that is because they do not observe the conventions in the matter of their speech. Bernard Shaw would have us see things as they are, and not as we think them to be, not even as we wish them to be. His characters give utterance to sentiments that are seldom spoken in actual life, but which, nevertheless, are the real basis of actions. The conventions are put aside, and people say what—in the idea of the dramatist—they really feel, and give us an open avowal of the true motive of their acts. Not what people say, but what they think is of importance, and the only unnaturalness of Mr. Shaw's characters is in this unveiled naturalness. It is partly through this translation of thought into word that the dramatist gains his suggestiveness, and so that didactic element which kept within bounds enhances the quality of his work.

A word as to the philosophy of this man whom we described as the disturber of Israel. Mr. Shaw is concerned mainly with social problems, and shams and hypocrisy of everyday life as he finds it are the objects of his bitterest attacks. But like many another he is most successful in destruction, without any corresponding success in the constructive sphere. One may agree with his criticism, but there is always a feeling that he has made no practical suggestion. Still, as he would say himself, the ground has to be cleared of the accumulated debris of generations before the new building for future use can be raised on its foundations. His method of attack is not new—exaggeration is his great weapon. He suffers somewhat from the present-day weakness of raising a laugh and catching attention by adding a negative to platitudes. But even if his smartness is sometimes a little cheap, even if exaggeration is a dominant characteristic, he catches attention, and forces thought. We are tempted to deny vehemently on first thought, but afterwards we are forced to admit that there is a basis of fact behind his seemingly reckless assertions. And so he gains his point; he has made us think. So he might well be described as the "apostle of half-truth," a teacher from whom we learn by denying, provided that we take the trouble to know why, and how much we deny.

After all, the great test of the merit of a dramatist is the stage; and the stage is Mr. Shaw's justification. Some of his plays are better for the study than the theatre, but those which are staged are as a rule things of joy. To have seen Miss Ellen Terry in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," The Twins in "You Never Can Tell," and Straker in "Man and Superman," to have heard Miss Gertrude's musical voice in "Caesar and Cleopatra" and Miss Lillah MacCarthy's sympathetic rendering of many woman's parts, are things to remember and treasure. London was worth a visit a year or two since if only to witness a Court Theatre production of a Bernard Shaw play. In construction these plays are sometimes faulty, in their conclusion sometimes weak, but on the whole they are the best that the English stage of to-day has to offer.

Needless to say, the appeal of Bernard Shaw is not by any means universal. Apart from those who dislike his philosophy, and consequently condemn his whole work, there are many to whom such dramas are quite uninteresting. In London, with its huge population to draw upon, there is but a limited class of admirers of the intellectual drama, so-called. In Germany every decent-sized municipality has its theatre where such plays are produced by repertoire companies, but in England, as here, the theatre is a field for private enterprise. The result is that England lags behind, and only now is the education of a public for such plays beginning. But the battle is well begun, and we may hope half won. Those who like the intellectual drama have as much right to look for a gratification of their desires as those who are devoted to musical comedy or melodrama. Our theatrical history begins with the mystery play, which was a method of education; and surely to-day there is no valid reason why the stage should not continue to be educational!

In a word, the type of drama that we have been considering is in many respects novel; it is episodic rather than complete; it aims at being an imitation or interpretation of life, and does not deal with men driven on by some blind impulse or in the clutch of the inscrutable forces of nature, but with men who are in all points like as we are. We have here a questioning of moral standards and conventions, which, while generally merely destructive, is exceedingly stimulating. We have dialogue unsurpassed in brilliance, and characterisation surprising in its naturalness. Here is a philosophy which challenges one at every point—a destructive philosophy, it is true, but none the less interesting. Here are tragedy and comedy inextricably blended as in the world around. "Life does not cease to be funny when people die, any more than it ceases to be serious when people laugh," says Mr. Shaw, and the man who writes so will give us no onesided view of life. We feel that he is standing apart studying us, and often he laughs with Puck, "Lord, what fools these mortals be." But there is no malice in the laugh, for his is genuine sympathy. And even if we care not for these things yet, if we have in us any part of the spirit of the Athenians, we must render thanks to Bernard Shaw, who has at least given us something new.

HOMEBUSH ABATTOIRS.

BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED.

Preliminary work in connection with the abattoirs to be erected on Homebush Point, and which are to take the place of the Glebe Island abattoirs, is now well advanced, and at an early date tenders will be invited by the Minister for Public Works for the erection of the following buildings:—

Seventeen beef houses, with a daily capacity for slaughtering 72 cattle each.

Twenty-three mutton houses, having a capacity for slaughtering 490 each.

Three veal houses, with a capacity for slaughtering 160 calves daily.

Five pork houses, with a capacity for slaughtering 250 pigs each daily.

Provision has been made for future extension, which will double the above output.

These buildings will be erected in two ranges, with the slaughter-houses facing the yards and the hanging or cooling chambers fronting the central line of railway. The beef houses will have a total frontage to the railway platforms of 211ft, the mutton houses 692ft, the veal houses 91ft, and the pig houses 151ft. In addition to the slaughter houses, it is proposed to include in the same contract the erection of the administrative block, the gatekeeper's office, and entrance gates, refreshment rooms for butchers, slaughtermen, and the cleansing staff, locker rooms for the staff and slaughtermen, stables and buggy shed for the butchers, and staff stables.

The importance of separating the carcases and all parts used for food from offal, hides, and other byproducts, as quickly as possible, has received careful consideration. The carcases, immediately upon being dressed in the slaughtering pens, will be conveyed to a chamber entirely separated from the slaughter houses, well ventilated, and situated so as to facilitate loading to either train or cart, without coming into close proximity with similar loading for offal, hides, and other by-products of slaughtering.

RAILWAY CONNECTION.

The abattoirs will be connected by a branch railway to junction with the Western trunk line about a quarter of a mile beyond the Flemington station. This line (which has already been surveyed), will cross the Parramatta-road from Flemington by easy gradients to within 20 chains of the abattoir enclosure. At this point the engine will leave the train, and drop down a 1 in 50 grade by the outer loop to a siding. The trucks, or meat vans, will then fall by gravity to the various meat and slaughter houses by a continuous grade of 1 in 100. The meat vans, being uncoupled, will be placed in front of the hanging rooms for loading. The trucks for removing hides, pelts, heads, feet, and all the other by-products, will be shunted on to the lines at the rear of the slaughter houses.

As the vans and trucks are loaded, they will pass through the abattoirs, falling by gravity down to sidings, from which points the engine will haul the meat vans to Sydney and the suburbs, via Flemington, and the trucks with the by-products to Botany by the proposed new railway to the noxious trades area. It is proposed to have four lines of rails between the hanging houses and two lines at the rear of the slaughter houses. A branch line will connect the works with a shipping basin, situated at a point of the river about three-quarters of a mile from the abattoirs.

A POLICE-PROTECTED INSPECTOR.

Disorderly scenes marked the holding of a Local Government Board inquiry at Claremorris, co. Mayo, on February 19 (reports a London contemporary), in connection with a water supply scheme. The inquiry was attended by a large crowd, armed with sticks, who protested loudly against certain proposals regarding charges, one of their leaders seizing the official notetaker's book. Police had to be called in, and remained until the proceedings terminated, and the Local Government Board inspector was told that nothing less than military force would be required to levy the charges proposed. The inspector said the incident was a disgrace to the town.

The first professional woman motor-car driver has appeared in London. She cannot ply for hire on a rank, as Scotland Yard has refused to give her a taxicab license, but she is licensed to drive as a hired chauffeur, and gets plenty of applications for her services. She was formerly a hospital nurse, and carries a case of first-aid remedies on her motor.

THE CHURCHES.

Good Friday services were held yesterday in the principal city and suburban churches. In many of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches the musical settings were solemnly impressive, and were followed with reverent attention, while at some other churches Passion hymns were used.

Fairly good congregations were also present at St. Andrew's Cathedral at the morning, afternoon, and night services. The morning prayer was at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock there was Litany and ante-communion service. The Rev. Canon Sharp preached. He made a brief reference to the illness of the Archbishop, stating that in the solemn services of the day their hearts would go out in sympathy with his Grace and family. In the afternoon the "Story of the Cross" was sung by the choir, and a short sermon was preached by Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine. At night the preacher was the Rev. Dr. Radford, warden of St. Paul's College. The choir rendered as the anthem "The Crucifixion."

The first service of the day at St. Paul's, Burwood, yesterday was at 6.30 a.m.—ante-Communion, with an address by the rector, Rev. H. Bryant, B.A. Morning prayer followed at 9 a.m. with sermon by Rev. E. H. Webber. At 10 a.m. the children's service was conducted by the rector, and was very largely attended. From 12 noon to 3 p.m. there was the three hours' devotion and addresses by the rector on the seven words from the cross. At night a lantern service in the School of Arts was a most impressive one. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Mr. R. H. Kay.

A service of intercession was held in the Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the Melanesian mission, and was very largely attended. The precentor used the special Litany for the Mission, and the lesson was read by Archdeacon Gunther. After the service the Bishop gave a most interesting address in the Chapter-house. It is hoped that his visit will lead to an increased interest in the work in Melanesia.

The preacher at the services held at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, yesterday morning was the Rev. John Ferguson. The Rev W. I. Carr Smith conducted all the services at St. James', King-street. In connection with this church there was a "Passion Play" picture service at the Theatre Royal at night. The Rev. Dr. Radford, warden of St. Paul's College, conducted services at Christ Church, St Laurance. The Revs. C. Statham and L. J. M'Donald officiated at St John's, Darlinghurst. The rector of St. Thomas', North Sydney, and the Rev. W. H. Edwards conducted the different services at this church. The Rev. Mr. Bidwell officiated at St. Paul's, Redfern, at 11 a.m., and the Rev. Canon Boyce at night. The Ven. Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine preached at Holy Trinity Church, Lower Fort-street. At St. Matthias', Paddington, the Revs. S. G. Fielding and S. S. Tovey officiated. At St. Mary's Cathedral the Mass of the Presanctified (in the morning) and the recital of the office of Tenebrae (at night) were largely attended.

Rev. Charles Whyte conducted Congregational service at Stanmore, and the Rev. J. Kinghorn Presbyterian services, at North Sydney. At the Bourke-street church the Rev. F. T. Walker officiated at two services. At Harris-street a second Advent Convention was held. Services were also conducted at St. Clement's, Marrickville, and the Congregational churches at Burwood and Pitt-street.

Methodists gathered at the Conference Hall, Castlereagh-street, when a united service was conducted by the Revs. P. J. Stephen and A. Morris. At night there was a sacred concert and picture display. Mr. A. E. Pidcock was the pianist and organist. The programme provided for items by the following:—Misses Marion Munro, A. Buchtmann, and Beatrice Mercer, and Messrs. R. H. Collins and Harold Hazell.

A State conference was opened yesterday at the Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, in connection with the "Churches of Christ." A devotional service at 9.30 (which opened the proceedings) was followed by a business session, the night being devoted to a "Home Mission Rally." The secretary's report showed that during the year a union had been formed with nine societies. There were said to be 338 active members, 20 associate members, and 26 honorary members.

In connection with the Y.M.C.A. Interstate Easter Tournament there was a devotional meeting in the lecture hall yesterday morning, under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Virgo. At night a religious work conference was held, with Mr. W. Gillanders, B.A., national secretary, as leader. Mr. A. R. Sullivan read a paper entitled "The ordinary man as a soul winner," and Mr. R. O. Clack followed with a paper, in which he dealt with the "Source of power for religious services."

The Jewish community are at present celebrating the Festival of the Passover, which commemorates that important event in the history of the race when the Israelites, in bondage to the Egyptians, were saved by the destroying angel passing over the homes of the chosen people and slaying the first born of the oppressors. The first services of the festival were held on Tuesday. Since then special sermons and music have been heard at the Great Synagogue. Services will be continued there to-morrow at 5.30. Rabbi Cohen's sermon for this Sabbath is entitled, "A Stiff-necked People." On Monday his subject will be "A Gentle Leader." The Passover season lasts about a week, and will conclude on Tuesday.

A Federal Centennial Congress in connection with the Churches of Christ opens next week. Over 400 interstate and country delegates are registered. Mr. T. H. Brooker, of Adelaide, is the president.

By the retirement of the Rev. H. W. Mort on April 6th, after 33 years' service, the Rev. H. J. Rose became senior chaplain to the Commonwealth military forces in New South Wales. Mr. Rose received his first commission in 1885, when, with the co-operation and support of the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies, he was recommended by Bishop Barry as chaplain to the New South Wales Soudan contingent.

At a sale of gifts held at Cranbury on Wednesday last, in aid of the building fund of All Saints' Church, a sum of £54 was raised.

The choir of St. John's, Darlinghurst, gave a successful rendering of Maunders' Lenten cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace," on Wednesday evening, to a large congregation. The devotional character of the work was fully interpreted.

The Rev. Father J. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Bondi, has been appointed assistant at Mount Carmel, and the Rev. Father A. McHugh, of Mount Carmel, has gone to assist at Bondi. The Rev. Father E. McAuliffe, of Nowra, will assist at St. Francis', Haymarket.

Dr. Murray, of Maitland, is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. It is expected that within a week or two he will be able to move about.

Archbishop Redwood, of Wellington, N.Z., recently completed his 35th year in the episcopate, having been consecrated on the feast of St. Patrick, 1874, by the late Cardinal Manning. He was 70 years of age yesterday.

The Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Suva, Fiji, has, in response to an urgent request from his congregation, relinquished his intention of leaving Fiji at the close of his term of appointment.

The Right Reverend the Moderator of the State Presbyterian Assembly (J. Macaulay, M.A.) is to pay a special visit to the Germanton and Culcairn charges on the 25th inst. Three new Presbyterian churches and two manses are approaching completion, and will be opened during the current month. The State Presbyterian Assembly will begin its meetings in the St. Stephen's church, Sydney, on Tuesday, May 4. The Rev. G. Keith, M.A., of Condobolin, is the Moderator-elect.

The Presbyterian congregation of Lismore has given a unanimous call to the Rev. A. M. Gauld, of Goulburn. The Presbyterian congregation at Forbes is petitioning the Presbytery of the Lachlan for leave to give a call to a minister. Rev. W. Ferries, of the Bellinger, is recovering from his recent illness, and has gone for a month to the Richmond River, after which he will come to Sydney. The Rev. A. P. Cameron, B.A., of Glen Innes, has been granted furlough for the month of April. The Presbyterian congregation at Lockhart is taking steps to give a call to a minister. Rev. G. Cranston, of Cowra, will return from Scotland early in the month of May. The Rev. W. Grant Forsyth, who recently arrived from Scotland, is officiating in Newcastle this month.

The Rev. A. R. Edgar will resign the superintendence of the Melbourne Central Methodist Mission at the end of the current year. It is understood that Mr. Edgar's present intention is to return to circuit work.

The Rev. L. Peacock, now in the hospital at Lismore, has been granted three months' leave by his circuit, he having met with an accident at Mullumbimby.

At the South Australian Methodist Conference last month it was resolved, on the recommendation of the evangelistic committee, to create an institution, to be known as Cliff College, for assisting the training of young men as home and city missionaries, evangelists and local preachers.

The new church at Lismore is to be opened by the president of the Methodist Conference on the 28th instant.

The Rev. L. H. Kelynack, B.A., of Yass, preached farewell sermons on Sunday last to large congregations. He is leaving for the Manning River circuit. On Monday evening he was tendered a public meeting and social. Presentations were made of silver serviette rings and a purse of sovereigns.

The chairman of the Congregational Union, the Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A., presided over yesterday's united communion and consecration service, held in the Pitt-street church. The Rev. F. Binns gave an address. The Revs. W. Allen, A. P. Campbell, B.A., J. Buchan, M.A., and D. Morgan also took part.

The Rev. C. H. Statham, minister of Petersham Congregational Church, has taken up his duties.

The Rev. F. V. Pratt, M.A., formerly of Katoomba, but now of Angaston, South Australia, will spend the month of May in Sydney.

The tender of Messrs. Abercrombie and Simpson has been accepted for the erection of a new brick Congregational church at Watson's Bay, which will cost between £700 and £800, furnished. The site on which the church is to be built was given, so that the whole property, when completed, will be worth about £900.

Mr. W. H. Rayner, B.A., son of the Rev. George Rayner, formerly of Homebush, but now of Glenelg, South Australia, has accepted the call to the pastorate of Dulwich Hill Congregational church.

The Rev. W. I. Graham, minister-elect of the Chatswood Congregational Church, was ordained to the Christian ministry in the church on Thursday last. The Rev. M. L. Johnson presided, and the Rev. N. J. Cocks delivered the charge. There was a large congregation, including ministers of the denomination from many of the suburban churches, and the whole service was of an impressive character. Mr. Graham will be formally inducted to the pastorate to-morrow evening.

The Rev. J. S. Hopkins, on retiring recently from the pastorate of the Baptist Church, Newtown, was presented by the Rev. E. Price, on behalf of the congregation, with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns. There was a large attendance, including ministers from the other churches in the metropolitan area.

The second Sunday in next month, May 9, will be observed as Home Mission day, when special reference will be made in the Congregational churches to the Home Mission work of the denomination.

On the retirement through illness of the Rev. J. Marshall Brown from the pastorate of the Chatswood Congregational Church, the opportunity was taken by his friends throughout the denomination of expressing their affection and esteem for him by the presentation of a testimonial and a cheque for 84 guineas.

The Sydney City Mission, central and Alexandria districts, report having distributed 2000 hot-cross buns yesterday morning to widows, deserted wives, and sick breadwinners and their children. Mr. E. L. Jones was the donor.

At a meeting of the executive of the Chapman-Alexander mission, held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday last, the Rev. P. J. Stephen presiding, the following names were added to the list of missioners for the simultaneous campaign:—Revs. C. A. White, B.A., W. W. Roger, J. Worboys, Dr. W. Dill-Macky, H. J. Noble, T. Morgan, Messrs. J. Blanksby and A. D. Fraser, and two of the missionaries connected with the Sydney City Mission. Reports were submitted showing that arrangements were well in hand for a large number of the suburban centres, including Glebe, Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, Redfern, Waverley, Balmain, Mosman, Summer Hill, Ashfield, Croydon, Parramatta, Annandale, Leichhardt, Petersham, Stanmore, and Drummoyne. The other districts are holding meetings shortly to deal with the question. It was resolved to invite Mr. A. Bruntnell to act as missioner.

General Booth celebrates this week the eightieth anniversary of his birthday.

At a recent meeting of the Sydney branch of the Sydney City Mission it was reported that the income for the previous month, inclusive of small legacies, was £287, and the expenditure £309. The accumulated deficits of previous months had caused a debit bank balance of £117 12s 8d.

In connection with the centenary conference of this denomination, to be held in Sydney this month, the Austral Publishing Company issue a brief historical volume under the title "That They May All Be One." The denomination took its rise in America in 1809, when a Presbyterian minister named Campbell and some others began a movement noted for simplicity of church forms and for evangelical ardour. An Australasian church had its beginnings in New Zealand in 1844, followed a few years later by churches in South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales. For the most part the ministry of the denomination is drawn from the ranks of American evangelists. Federal conferences have been held since 1889. It is said that the denomination numbers 22,000 adherents in Australasia. The latter part of the little volume defends the doctrinal basis of the church.

The Grand Lodge sessions of the Good Templar Order will commence in Sydney to-day, when representatives will attend from different parts of the State. The Rev. J. Tarn, grand chaplain, will preach the official sermon, in Wesley Church on Sunday night.

Ralph Connor (Dr. Charles W. Gordon), the author of "The Sky Pilot," "The Doctor of Crow's Nest," and other novels, speaks of the work of Messrs. Chapman and Alexander, in America, as follows:—"After passing through two campaigns with these brethren (Dr. Chapman and party), and coming into close and daily touch with them, I carry with me a deep appreciation of the sincerity of their Christian motive, and the simplicity of their great purpose. Looking back upon the Winnipeg campaign, after a year's interval, and calmly estimating the benefits to our city and to the churches in the city, I gladly and gratefully give my testimony to the very great value of the simultaneous campaign conducted by Dr. Chapman a year ago. My own congregation still feels, and for years, I believe, will continue to feel, the strong beat of a new life received during that memorable campaign. The Philadelphia simultaneous campaign was a marvellous demonstration of the power of God, to see a great city moved through all its extent by the Power of the Spirit of God as was that great city."

The Welsh evangelist, when in London recently, was speaking at a conference for Welsh people at Eccleston Hall, the subject being "The Message of the Cross." Mr. Roberts spoke in English, with a strong Welsh accent, urging upon both congregations and ministers the greater need of obedience to the Holy Spirit. He prophesied that another great revival is coming, and that in England. A lady in the audience interrupted the speaker abruptly by praying with much fervour for the fulfilment of Mr. Roberts's prophecy. A revival in England has been prayed for for some years past by many of various creeds, and the subject has been one dealt with during the week of universal prayer throughout the world.

According to the "Methodist," if the returns from the Methodist Churches of Canada, Australasia, the United States, and the various mission stations be included, the following figures will represent the position of Methodism at the end of 1905:—52,540 ordained ministers, 103,691 accredited lay preachers, 8,502,199 church members, 84,459 Sunday-schools, with 837,192 officers and teachers, and 7,025,000 scholars, and 96,466 churches. The adherency of Methodism throughout the world is between 38,000,000 and 40,000,000.

Dr. John H. de Forest, the missionary of the American Congregational Board at Sendai, has been decorated by the Imperial Government of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, in recognition of his services in removing misunderstandings among Americans as to the attitude of Japan towards the United States.

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At St. Paul's Hall, Redfern, Canon Boyce delivered a lecture on "George Augustus Selwyn, First Bishop of New Zealand and Ninetieth Bishop of Lichfield." Selwyn, he said, had been born a hundred years ago on Monday, and the centenary was being honoured in several places in England and elsewhere. He was a most remarkable man, and the friend of Mr. Gladstone from the time that they lived as boys together in the same house at Eton until his death. He arrived in New Zealand in 1842, then recently made a British colony. The Governor had said, "What is the use of appointing a Bishop, as there are no roads for his coach." He changed his mind, however, when Selwyn in his first visitation had travelled 2277 miles, 762 of which were on foot. He was noted as an athlete, having been in the Cambridge Eight, and was usually his own sailing master when pioneering in the South Seas. In December, 1847, he began the Melanesian Mission. Bishop Patteson later responded to his call, and became its first martyr. Some of the dangers Selwyn passed through were sketched, and his influence with the Maoris dwelt upon. Selwyn was a High Churchman, but not a Ritualist. He said that the monarchical idea of the Episcopate was foreign to the Church of England, and instituted synods to give the clergy and laity a voice in Church government. Blessing and success in Church work appeared to follow in all directions. He was a born leader of men. In 1867, while visiting England for the first Lambeth Conference, at the wish of Queen Victoria and the then Archbishop of Canterbury, he accepted the then vacant bishopric of Lichfield, and in that ancient see seemed in his person to link the grand historic past with modern missionary enterprise. He worked in the Black country with enthusiasm, energy, and faithfulness. The end came, however, in 1878, and he passed away, having served his generation by the will of God, and regarded by many as the most notable of all the Bishops of the wonderful nineteenth century.

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The principal of one of the most successful of the parties operating in Riverina is Mr. Charles Ball, of Wagga, a typical Australian native and bushman of the more intelligent and adaptable class which succeed in almost any field of rural labour. Ball is one of the smartest and most industrious of the men engaged in the work, and from him much of the following particulars were obtained. Interviewed by the writer, he said, "I cannot give you first-hand information of what others do, but can give you the results obtained by our own party at trapping, year in and year out. We can average a little over £3 per week clear. There is not much variation in the results, so far as the work of the man who knows his business is concerned."

Mr. Ball is a front-rank shearer, and he likes to vary his occupation. As a general thing he stops trapping and takes up shearing about August. He says that while shearing is hard, strenuous work, rabbiting is harder. Taking the two alternately, a man gives his physical condition a better chance of keeping up to the mark. Rabbiting cannot be carried on all the year, and at the work a man's hands get into a bad state. With continuous handling of rabbits under the conditions of the work the trapper's hands become dry, hard, and sore, and commonly enough crack badly. Shearing, on the other hand, softens the hands. Mr. Ball and his party usually work from April to about August at trapping. In the summer months there is no market worth while, and in any case the ground is too hard to allow of trapping being done with any hope of success. "We generally go into camp when the agents start buying the carcases—which will be about April this season, as the weather has been cooler than in an average autumn. Others who do not go in for shearing carry on trapping from the autumn until well on towards Christmas. For the three months after that there is little or no trapping in the hot country, but a good deal of poisoning is done for the skins, the poison being given in jam and other stuff readily taken by the rabbit. It does not pay to trap for the skins, and it will not pay to trap the carcase unless the price keeps on the right side of 3½d per pair. In arriving at the figures I have given we always got 4d per pair and upwards."

According to Mr. Ball, the man who works alone cannot hope to win much success. The best combination is a party of at least three. Where a man works alone he loses a great deal of time, which is easily conserved and made profitable by combination. This party has even found it expedient to hire a fourth member—a lad to drive the trap to and from the station. If a man were working alone this would have to be done in the time which should be devoted to trapping. The first requisite before going into camp is an outfit. A modest amount of capital will supply this. The beginner does not require more than 40 traps. He will find these quite ample to occupy his time and his energies until he has become an expert. Mr. Ball and others who have been at the work for any time limit themselves to 60 traps each. Traps may now be bought in the standard makes at 11s per dozen, so that if tent, utensils, and the bushmen's etceteras are included the actual trapping and camping outfit will be covered by £3 to £4. A heavier item is the matter of transport. A party of three needs a vehicle and at least one horse—preferably two. In cool weather, it seems, it is sufficient to drive supplies to the station, for transmission to the agents who deal in this sort of commodity, every other day; in warm weather they must be despatched daily. Assuming a party of three, and no assistance, the men will take turn about at this duty; and if they are inspired by the spirit of camaraderie which pervades most of the better class of bush combinations, the two who remain at home will see to it that the absentee's traps are not neglected during the time he is away with the product of their labour. In this way the aid of a fourth man may to some extent be dispensed with, and not much loss sustained.

Of course the party which has started out on an enterprise of this kind does not pitch camp without some care being bestowed upon the choice of locality. Points for consideration are proximity to market and "good rabbit country" of the sort which involves continuous worry and anxiety for farmers, pastoralists, and pastures protection boards. Not a few rabbiters "follow the seasons" like the shearers. That is to say, those who can work the cool climates in the summer months will, on reducing the supplies in those districts, come into the Riverina for the winter work, and it is thus important that some discretion should be exercised in the selection of locality. Obviously, if there are too many trappers in the one district the earnings of the whole will be considerably reduced, if not brought below the line of profitable occupation.

Traps should be distributed in such a way as to secure the double object of economy of labour and efficiency of capture. One of the chief troubles of the beginner is the tendency to lose the run of his traps. They get covered by the sand thrown up by the burrowing operations of the rabbits, or lost in the grass. The true bushman has no difficulty of this kind. He will scatter sixty traps about in the grass over a fair-sized area, and be able to go to everyone of them in the dark if necessary. With this type the "bump of locality" is well developed, and with others only experience will supply the deficiency. After a time the trapper seems to be able to locate his traps by instinct. But although some experience is needed before satisfactory results can be assured, trapping cannot, properly speaking, be termed a skilled labour. Mr. Ball states that it took him about three weeks to a month to become a competent trapper.

The traps are visited three times in the 24 hours. The trapper is up at daybreak, and his next visits to the traps are at sundown and 8 o'clock in the evening. Towards nightfall the rabbit becomes very active, and good hauls are made in the early hours of the evening. Ball's greatest catch per day has been 86 pairs; his lowest, 40 pairs. The average, it would seem, is somewhere in the vicinity of 60 pairs per day per man among the efficient trappers. On being taken from the traps and killed, the rabbits are cleaned and bled, and need to be carefully handled. The last round at night, if commenced at 8 o'clock, will occupy two or three hours; and as the trapper has to be about early in the morning, it will be seen that this is not precisely a vocation for the indolent, the shiftless, or the man who is congenitally incapable of working upon a systematic scale. For the most part, the work is unpleasant, as well as hard and continuous; and there is no doubt that the best of the trappers, making a clear wage of £3 and £4 per week, earn their money. Some skill has to be developed in the setting of traps; the rabbit is not overburdened with intelligence, but he does not go nosing round looking for a trap to gather him in. The man who has the knack of setting the neatest and the least suspicious-looking trap is the man who will in the long-run obtain the best results.

The men live substantially at a cost of from 8s to 10s per week each, and when provision is made for horse feed and sundries the cost of maintenance per man in camp will amount on the average to about £1 per week. Inquiry among the people in the trade elicits the fact that even the men who have no claim to be considered specially energetic or competent can make on an average from 30s to 40s per week at trapping. That experience is easily to be acquired is shown by the results secured by men of the ordinary labouring class who have gone into the industry without even the advantage of any knowledge of bushcraft. In his first week one of these—who had joined a camp already established—made 2s 6d. In other words, he had that amount to the good after he had paid for the traps and his week's keep. As has been indicated, the men who have the most energy and adaptability will do well in this work, while others may fail or at best make a bare living. Generally speaking, the man who is an efficient fencer, shearer, or bushman of any kind is the man who will succeed at rabbit trapping. It is hard work, and success in the highest attainable measure means sustained as well as energetic effort. The compensations are the good wages earned, and the free, wholesome, natural, and independent life. When one reflects that hired service is irksome and distasteful to a very large percentage of the human race, and that trapping gives opportunity to active, industrious, purposeful men to earn a better income than is possible for unskilled labour in any other industry, it is not surprising that so many thousands have abandoned other vocations to take up this, or that their ranks are being continually added to.

ITEMS.

The plant disease known as bacteriosis, which weakens vitality, is on the increase in Victoria this year. It especially attacks the products of the vegetable garden. A suggestion is made that the occurrence should be carefully investigated. This course has already been taken in America.

It was stated in Sydney recently by an English merchant visitor that the London market is ready to absorb millions of tins of green peas annually. At Hawkes Bay, N.Z., hundreds of acres are under crop for this purpose, the preparation of which is co-operatively undertaken. The industry is already a payable one in the districts contiguous to Sydney, and it is interesting to learn that there is a good market abroad awaiting enterprise.

The Victorian Minister for Agriculture and the Assistant Government Entomologist regard as serious the discovery of a destructive wood-boring beetle, which has been made at a Melbourne timber yard. The Minister has taken steps to bring the discovery under the notice of the Customs authorities, as the beetles were found in recently-imported timber. Mr. French says that the insect is new to Victoria.

A representative rabbiter, asked if it was a fact, as sometimes stated, that trappers let go young ones and does to make the breeding most prolific and the upkeep of the supplies more certain, replied: "There is nothing in that story. Our party has never done it, and I have never heard of anyone who did. The thing is not feasible. When a rabbit has been taken from the trap it is in pain. If let go it would run blindly about among the traps, and in nine cases out of ten would be caught again the same night. The trapper who looked to keeping up supplies in that way would consequently be wasting his time. The statement has no foundation in fact."

An extraordinary testimonial to the utility of the Shorthorn is paid by the "Breeders' Gazette" of America, a representative of which has been making close inquiries as to the type of animal mostly in demand at the stockyard and among cow jobbers for ultimate sale to dairy herd keepers. The growing East is calling loudly for good milking cows, which can be bought at anything from £20 upwards, and the Shorthorn has been found to test up to the Holstein and Jersey standard as to the flow of milk, and to have a distinct advantage over the Jersey when milk is marketed, while, if butter production is aimed at, it beats the Holstein. Each of the dairy breeds mentioned has its spheres of usefulness, true, but the milking Shorthorn is of necessity the cow for the farmer, and especially for the small dairy keeper.

THE WOOL TRADE.

STRONG FACTORS.

An excellent demand prevails for available lines, and in the absence of auctions business is practically confined to the sale by private treaty of the output from the local fellmongery establishments. Supplies of sheep to the metropolitan fat stock market continue on an ample scale; consequently the scouring works are generally well occupied. More so, than is usually the case at this time of the year. A considerable proportion of the skins come from the late shearing districts, and are consequently short stapled. Even so, there is a fair representation carrying half to three-quarter wools, that are moderately free from dust, seed, and burr. With the improvement in the skin wools comes a hardening in values and a satisfactory feeling in producing circles. With regard to the offerings for the next public sales, they promise to be more important than was at first anticipated. They will be fairly representative for the time of the year in both greasy and scoureds. About 8000 bales will be catalogued by the various brokers. It is practically a foregone conclusion that the offerings will go towards meeting a very strong demand. Notwithstanding the ready absorption of the past clip users' requirements are not wholly provided for. This strong position naturally tends to create an active market. The wool markets everywhere show signs of strength. At the close of February last, according to Messrs. Wenz and Co., the stock in the Buenos Ayres market was reduced to 10,000 bales, the selection was very limited, nevertheless competition was spirited at rising rates, and judging from the continued brisk demand the balance of the clip was likely to be disposed of at an early date. As in Argentina so in Monte Video; the tone there at that time was very firm, and the selling season drawing to a close. Coincident with this strong position in wool there is a weakness in cotton. It is somewhat strange that cotton which has so much affinity with wool is depressed, and not in such good request as raw wool. With wool now on such firm ground, and prospects so bright for some months to come—also perhaps throughout the ensuing season—there should be an exceedingly good sale in the local market on April 19 and 20 next, at rates remunerative to growers. Recent quotations for wool tops show a marked advance, and indicate the healthy conditions that have lately been making themselves felt in consuming centres. Tops are evidently going freely from the combers to the spinners, and as long as that sound state of affairs continues there is no need to fear any substantial reverse. The Continental trade, that encountered such a bad year in 1907-8, continues active along all the avenues of their operations. As against this bright outlook may be set the international political cloud. But it really is no bigger than the palm of your hand; and with accelerated naval ship-building that cloud tends to disperse rather than thicken or darken. The greater the power of resistance the less fear of attack, and consequently the brighter the prospects of peace. Moreover, the building of those Dreadnoughts and Invincibles, that run into a million and a half, or thereabouts, apiece, are a stimulous to trade, there is now less cry from the unemployed, and there is likely to be still less for some little while to come. It may be a pity that trade is adjusting itself in this particular way. That is, in building ships that may never be used in battle. Still, that is the position, and trade is distinctly the better for it. The so-called naval scares are really strong factors that are certainly improving the prospects for Australian woolgrowers to-day, and for the season to come.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of staple, based upon recent auction rulings, may be quoted as follow:—

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
GREASY MERINO.				
Fleece ..	12 to 13¾	10 to 11¾	8 to 9¾	5½ to 7¾
Pieces ..	10 to 12¼	8¼ to 9¾	6½ to 8¼	4 to 6
Bellies	7 to 8¾	5½ to 6¾	4¾ to 5¼	3½ to 4½
Locks ..	4 to 5¾	3½ to 3¾	2½ to 3	1 to 2
Lambs ..	9½ to 16	7¾ to 9¼	5½ to 7¼	3½ to 5
GREASY CROSSBRED.				
Fine ..	10 to 11½	8 to 9½	6½ to 7¾	5 to 6
Coarse ..	7¾ to 8¼	6½ to 7¼	5½ to 6	4½ to 5½
SCOURED MERINO.				
Fleece ..	19¼ to 21½	17½ to 19	15½ to 17½	14 to 15
Pieces ..	17 to 19	15 to 16¾	13 to 14¾	11 to 12¾
Bellies ..	15 to 17	12 to 13½	10 to 11¾	8 to 9¾
Locks ..	10½ to 14½	8½ to 10	7 to 8¾	5½ to 6¾

FEDERAL WOOL-SELLING.

An indirect outcome of last season's crisis in the wool trade—when the staple was being piled up in the Sydney stores, and sales were difficult to effect at satisfactory rates—is the formation of a Woolbrokers' Association of an interstate character. At present it seems to be confined to the Sydney and Victorian trade; with the hope of ultimately taking in Brisbane, and, if possible, Adelaide. It will be remembered that a conference of interstate brokers was held in Sydney in July last, mainly with the view to arriving at some agreement with regard to the regulation of sales, so that there should be no clashing in interstate markets, and the extension of the selling season. No very satisfactory conclusions were arrived at. A slight improvement was effected by which the Sydney sales were less disturbed by Brisbane than previously. In the discussion that took place on the subject by growers and others, mention was made of the necessity for uniform rates for wool-selling in interstate centres. The formation of the Woolbrokers' Association is based upon a uniform rate to growers selling in the Sydney and Melbourne markets. It is said to substitute the present charges in Sydney by fixing a uniform rate of charges on the Melbourne scale, namely, ½d for receiving, 1½ per cent. on amounts over £500, 2 per cent. on £200 to £500, and 2½ per cent. on £200 and under. As opposed to that, some growers would rather see Australian charges made somewhat akin to London. They would prefer, say, a bale rate for warehouse charge of 5s 6d per bale, and 2 per cent. for selling, with no ½d from the buyers to the brokers. It is felt that the Melbourne scale may prejudice the small grower, as compared with the big. There is, doubtless, relatively more labour involved in handling the small consignment than the large one. How the new rate will work out for border wools it is for the Sydney trade to say. Present rates may in some cases prove a draw to the Sydney market from stations in this State near the border; and no one on this side should wish it to be a case of Melbourne taking in Sydney. At any rate, that aspect of the proposed change, as well as the side of the growers, as herein mentioned, is well worth consideration by the trade.

BORDER CLIPS.

How alert Melbourne is for over-the-border clips is well known. It is a good business trait, and no one is inclined to cavil at the enterprise. All that is wanted is no undue advantage. Last week the "Argus" said that:—

The Melbourne market has always enjoyed a considerable share of the south-east of South Australia's wool business. A determined effort, however, is apparently to be made to secure a larger share of it for the Adelaide market than has been the case in the past. Rail freights from the south-east direct to Adelaide are, or, it is understood, will be in the future, altogether disproportionate to those from the same stations to the seaboard from whence wool is usually shipped to Melbourne. Laudable as may be the desire on the part of the South Australian railway authorities to encourage the Adelaide market, it must be pointed out that the bulk of the wools from the south-east are not available for sale until the Adelaide season is practically over, nor is it at all likely that growers will risk passing the Melbourne market, as the phenomenal prices that south-eastern wools made here during the early part of this year was a feature of the past season.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

The only centre outside Sydney with wool to catalogue to any extent is Brisbane. Sales are to be held in the northern capital on April 22 next, when comparatively large catalogues for the time of the year will be submitted by several of the selling houses. With regard to the arrivals and brands, Moreheads, Limited, say that their catalogue will be an attractive one comprising the following well-known brands:—MR/Homebush, A. Bros./Rocklea, II (in dia)/Springfield, Glentanner, Glencoe, B (in dia.)/Esher, Bendena, R. Bros./Carlow, HRA/Lochnagar, Charlotte Plains, Isis, Yarmouth, Connellan. Dalgety and Co. say that wools continue to arrive freely for their next sale, when the company anticipates offering an attractive catalogue of from 3500 to 4000 bales, among the principal brands being:—AM/Longreach, AMcL/Burnside, Armadilla, ARD/Vindex, Charlotte Vale, CTC/Balagna, E. Powell/EJ (sideways), 1/Forest Park, Greenbank, HF/Glenearn, HV/Dundee, K/Cashmere West, M. Bros./Glendarriwell, MM/Stafford, Narada Downs, PB/B, S (in dia.)/1909/Queensland, Yamburgan, Z (in dia)/Oona Vale. The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, will catalogue, in addition to other brands:—Thylungra, Pinkilla, Erounghella, PT/RAY, Felton, AD/Beardie. While the New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited, says that wool is coming forward slowly for their sale, when the company expects to bring forward a catalogue of some 3000 bales, including the following brands:—Beechal, Eetona, Kateroy, SE/Camoola, Brynog, Oak Park, Longlands, Nogo, Oxton Downs, Umbercollie, Tambo, CRW/Cashmere, Thuragie, Nogoa/Downs, Brygenna. The offerings and sales in the principal interstate centres for the season to date are as follow:—

	Offered. Bales.	Sold. Bales.
Sydney	692,203	712,705
Victoria	337,685	384,403
Adelaide	141,237	134,140
Brisbane	119,288	110,462
Totals	1,290,413	1,341,209

The realisations to date, as compared with the corresponding period last year, show an increase of 191,770 bales.

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date merino tops have advanced ½d, other descriptions being unchanged with a firm market. Last week there was a strong inquiry for merino and fine crossbred tops; quotations advanced ½d for merino counts. During the previous week prices advanced ½d for merinos, and but little business was doing. Still a week earlier the market was excited; merinos advanced ½d, and business was restricted. The principal course of prices since January 1 last to date has been as follows:—

	April 8, 1909.	March 26, 1909.	March 19, 1909.	March 12, 1909.	Feb. 19, 1909.	Feb. 12, 1909.	Jan. 22, 1909.	Jan. 8, 1909.	Jan. 1, 1909.
	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
Sixty-fours	27	26½	26	25½	24¾	24½	24¾	24½	24
Super 60's	26	25½	25	24½	23¾	23½	23¾	23½	23
Common 60's	25	24½	24	24½	22½	22½	22¾	22½	22
Forty-sixes	14	14	14	14	13¾	13½	13½	13½	13½
Forties ..	12½	12½	12½	12½	12	12½	12½	12½	12

Trade continues active on the Continent. According to Messrs. Wenz and Co., writing, Rheims, February 27 last, the activity in wool tops noted during the early part of the month visibly increased during the closing fortnight, and a large turnover in all descriptions had taken place. Prices were distinctly in sellers' favour for Botany merinos, and showed even a slight advance for crossbreds, especially medium and coarse grades, which kept in strong request. As to noils, they were moving somewhat more easily. River Plate merinos and crossbreds slightly appreciated, while Australian descriptions ruled unchanged. The combing mills continued largely occupied.

BORDER AND COAST EXPORTS.

Wool exports from New South Wales coastwise and borderwise for the past nine months of the current statistical year, as prepared by the Sydney Customs, are as follow:—

	Season. 9 months. 1908-1909. Bales.	July-Mch. 1907-1908. Bales.
From Sydney to United Kingdom and foreign ports	837,528	664,468
From Newcastle to United Kingdom and foreign ports	23,368	23,367
Total	860,896	687,835
From Sydney to Victoria	11,576	10,917
Total	11,576	10,917
From Sydney to New Zealand	91	194
From Sydney to Queensland	8	5
From Sydney to South Australia	55	31
Total	154	230
Total by sea	872,626	698,982
Borderwise to Victoria	110,353	121,920
From Wentworth to South Australia	19,449	18,465
From Broken Hill to South Australia	13,923	13,518
Total	33,372	31,983
Total borderwise	143,725	153,903
Total exported from the State	1,016,351	852,885
Less imported from Queensland, etc.	83,949	75,891
Net exports of New South Wales produce	932,402	776,994

July-March, 9 months, increase 155,408 bales.

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

Receipts by boat and rail continue within very moderate dimensions. The increase for the season, however, still continues to gradually mount up. The quantities to hand by rail and boat for the current statistical year, compared to the corresponding period last season, are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail.	
At Darling Harbour railway station, from July 1, 1908, to April 7 last	641,100
Corresponding period last season	629,083
Increase	12,017
By sea.	
From July 1, 1908, to April 7 last	145,199
Corresponding period last season	127,975
Increase	17,224
Total seaboard increase	29,241

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

In the absence of auctions, wool shipments continue on a very light scale. Three vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs since the opening of the current month, with an aggregate of 1863 bales, for the United Kingdom. The revised figures for the first nine months of the current statistical year show that 800,263 bales were shipped from Sydney to the United Kingdom and foreign ports. The transhipments amounted to 37,365 bales, and the shipments from Newcastle to 22,633 bales. The vessels, with quantities for the week, and shipments to date, compared with last season, are as follow:—

	Bales.
Hector, April 2, for London and Liverpool	550
Mongolia, April 7, for London	323
Indradevi, April 7, for London and Liverpool	990
Total for the week	1,863
Total from Sydney and Newcastle from July 1, 1908, to date	824,758
Corresponding period last season	668,350
Increase	156,408
Transhipments for current season to date	37,365

QUEENSLAND BUTTER.

SUCCESS AT ROYAL SHOW.

THE VALUE OF GRADING.

The prominence gained by the Queensland butter in the dairy section at the Royal Show has aroused considerable comment amongst dairymen and others interested in the industry.

The success, it is urged by those competent to express an opinion, is due principally to the system of grading and proper supervision brought about by the Queensland Government in place of the happy-go-lucky methods which have so far prevailed in this State. All the prizes in the section were not gained by the northern State, but important awards were appropriated from what are considered our leading factories. The success of the Warwick Dairy and Butter Company in the class provided for butter salted and manufactured ready for export and that of the Dalby Butter Factory in the unsalted class are awards which are largely competed for, and around which a great deal of interest centres.

In view of this fact an expression of opinion was sought from a well-known gentleman connected with the industry. He stated that the result of the competition had not come as a surprise to him. The northern butter was of exceptionally good quality throughout, and its success was without doubt due entirely to the operation of the excellent dairy Act in force in Queensland, which provided not only for proper grading, but also instruction and assistance generally. To his mind there was in some quarters an unaccountable spirit of misunderstanding prevailing in this State regarding dairy and factory requirements, and until those in the industry realised how they were lagging behind their butter would not meet with any measure of success. The result of the judging this year was one of the biggest object-lessons yet placed before us, and we should certainly profit by it. What was required was a new dairying Act, covering compulsory grading and instruction to farmers and factory managers.

"First and foremost," continued the gentleman interviewed, "you must make the factory manager an educational factor in his own district. He is the man whom the supplier looks to for sound practical guidance in the delivery of the raw product in good condition. This may mean apparent hardship to the producer, who should not be allowed to pool his cream, and might mean cartage over bad roads; but, at the same time, the keynote of the situation is quality, and no manager can get near this if the cream or milk supplied is invaded with dirt or false organisms. Hence, I say, it is absolutely necessary that the manager should have a knowledge of fermented processes, their origin and control. This means education of a technical nature, involving an elementary knowledge of bacteriology and a familiarity of the principles of testing, which can only be acquired as the result of laboratory training. These essentials appear to be lacking in this State, hence the necessity of the Government and the Department of Agriculture to get to the bedrock of the cause of the failure of price and quality. The aim of the department should be to provide a thoroughly sound technical training in the manufacture of butter and cheese, combined with an absolute knowledge of how to educate the farmer in the delivery of the raw product.

"Moreover, factory managers should be required to pass an examination and hold a certificate of competency. This in itself would be an assurance to a board of directors that they were employing a man who could assist their shareholders. This has already been accomplished in New Zealand, Victoria, and recently Queensland, where managers are given ample opportunities at the various colleges and the assistance of travelling experts to bring up the grade of butter. This work must be done first, before a marked improvement can be effected by grading. And then again the graders at the port of shipment should be specially selected men, whose educational training and knowledge of grading have been acquired in the factories themselves, and who are known to possess a good palate and keen judgment; because the most important feature of the whole work is that where faults are discoverd at the port of shipment, the factory manager in question should be promptly informed. Should the communication fail to produce an improvement a competent man should be despatched to the factory to investigate local conditions, and ascertain the cause of the trouble, and stay there until an improvement has been effected. In this way the supplier would reap the benefit, and I venture to say that with this system continually in operation all weak factories would have the standard of their products raised, and we would get rid of third and fourth qualities.

"A great deal has yet to be done in educating the farmer as to the necessity of sanitary surroundings, in the raising of the grade of his cattle, and in encouraging a system of stall-feeding during periods of scarcity, such as mid-winter and mid-summer. In this regard, too, the advantages of the conservation of fodder, particularly maize ensilage, will have to be impressed upon dairymen; and when farmers realise this they will materially increase their income, and the quality of the butter will be immeasurably better.

"The men sent out to educate managers and farmers should be in no wise called inspectors, but rather instructors. Their concern should be purely with the man who milks the cow, and their advice and assistance should be welcome at every farm. Then, and only then, will our butter maintain a high standard of quality, and be in a position to successfully compete with samples from those States where the industry is carried on on thoroughly progressive lines."

A PRACTICAL LESSON.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS' EXHIBIT.

One of the most interesting things at the Royal Show is the produce merchants' exhibit, which is a new inauguration. The idea is to show samples of the actual goods being put on the market from the different States, and their relative values. The exhibit is attracting considerable attention. The following firms are responsible for the exhibit:—Messrs. John Bell and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalton Bros., Denham Bros., Foster and Sons, J. W. Gray and Co., Lindley Walker and Co., Cameron M'Fadyen, John See and Co., Prescott, Ltd., and Walker and Oxby. The idea originated with Mr. M'Fadyen, and was warmly taken up, the organising being done by Messrs. George Walker and J. See. Yesterday a luncheon was held at the show ground, which was attended by the members of the Farm Produce Committee and representatives of the above firms. Advantage was also taken of the gathering to wish bon voyage to Mr. Walker, who is leaving for London shortly. During the function it was pointed out that the object of the exhibit was to show the farmer the quality of goods that realised best prices, with a comparison with goods from other States. Every farmer who consigns produce to Sussex-street believes his goods are the best, and is indignant at not receiving top prices. From this practical lesson it is thought that he will realise what he has to meet. Mr. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury College, who was present, spoke highly of the educational value of the exhibit, and said that he was arranging for his junior class to inspect it in company with expert instructors. Mr. H. Lord, of the Technical College, stated he was also going to bring his pupils to examine the exhibit. The opinion was generally expressed that the exhibit would be on a considerably more extensive scale next show, as its initial appearance had met with such success.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

NOWRA.—The Shoalhaven Bacon-curing Company's factory has ceased operations pending the completion of fresh arrangements for carrying on the business.

"I have rarely been so bitterly disappointed in my life," King Alfonso said at Pau, "as I was when I was compelled by a definite promise not to accompany Mr. Wright in an aeroplane flight. Had I not torn myself away from the aviation field I should not have been able to resist the temptation." Up to the last minute it was believed by the King's attendants that he would be allowed to make an ascent. "For many years I held the record as the youngest Sovereign, but I have now been beaten by Manuel of Portugal and the young Emperor of China. I had hoped to-day to establish another record by being the first Sovereign to fly; but, alas! it has been denied me," he remarked in the course of general conversation with Mr. Orville Wright.

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SOCIAL.

If the weather continues as it is at present we shall rejoice in a beautiful Eastertide, a season eagerly anticipated by the whole population, we may truthfully say, of the whole Commonwealth. "Easter," we are told, is a corruption of the word "Eostre" or "Eastre," goddess of light, or spring, and, as we all know, Easter Day is kept on the first Sunday after a certain calendar moon in our year. There are many curious Easter customs of great interest, one of which is the presentation of an "Easter egg," which is supposed to bring good luck and magical virtues if kept throughout the year. The wearing of something new on Easter Day is also considered to bring good luck to the owner, hence the practice of Easter gifts to friends. And speaking of Easter we must say a word about the Lenten season, just passed. We are told that our grandfathers would be much surprised to see the way in which Lent is observed, or rather, not observed, at the present day. Time was when society went into retirement, when mourning was worn by many people, when theatres were half empty, and a wedding considered a breach of decorum. Now the "old order" has changed. Dances take place, and weddings are solemnised without anyone's sense of propriety being outraged. The question is often asked. Is it a pity or is it an improvement? It is good for us to use a little self-abnegation now and then, and if we no longer need to curb our appetites by fasting or chasten ourselves, it will do us no harm to use some self-denial, and though Lent or any other period of the year with which certain observances are connected may change, the spirit of life is the same. The increasing disregard for seasons has made many forget that the past week was "holy week," and instead of living very quietly we have all been busy fulfilling many social engagements, and preparing for the festivities in Easter week. The town is full of visitors from the country and neighbouring States, and Sydney will be most gay during the next fortnight.

The Royal show was formally opened by his Excellency the Governor-General on Wednesday afternoon, and as the weather was all that could be desired for such an auspicious occasion, it is almost needless to add that a brilliant gathering assembled on the ground. Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley arrived just before the opening ceremony at half-past 3, and was accompanied by Lord Stanhope and her two daughters, the Ladies Honor and Morvyth Ward, and by Captain and Mrs. Hore Ruthven. Captain Rome, Lord Richard Nevill, and Mr. W. Callan were in attendance upon his Excellency. Lady Dudley wore white muslin, tucked and inlet with cream lace and insertion, the collar and yoke being of finest Irish crochet, and round her shoulders was a loose cape of amethyst or pale petunia-shaded satin charmeuse, the top part edged with plaited self-coloured cord and the bottom with fringe and ball trimming to match, the cape being fastened in position by two diamond and pearl brooches. Her Excellency's hat matched the colour of her cape, and was trimmed with iris and satin ribbon of the same colour, and round her neck was suspended a rope of beautiful pearls. The Ladies Honor and Morvyth Ward were simply dressed in cream and black striped serge coats and skirts, their sailor hats being trimmed with fluted loops of fawn-coloured ribbon velvet. Amongst others in the vice-regal enclosure were his Excellency the Admiral and the Flag Lieutenant, Sir Francis and Lady Suttor, Miss Suttor, Mr. Wade, Sir Joseph and Lady Carruthers, Mrs. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Somer, the Lord Mayor, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. S. E. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue and Miss Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Landor, Sir Samuel M'Caughey, Lady Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sandeman Collum, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, and Mr. J. Perry. The attendance was most representative, and the grand stand and lawn presented an animated scene. The opening ceremony lasted but a few minutes, and immediately afterwards the vice-regal party was escorted to the centre of the parade ground, where they were most interested in watching the ring events, and both Lord and Lady Dudley especially pleased with the exhibition given of cracking the stockwhip. There were many representative visitors present, but they were scattered all over the grounds. Amongst those noticed were the Rev. Dill Macky and Miss Macky, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkcaldie, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Mrs. and Miss Cardew, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairfax, Miss Cape, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milson, Mrs. S. Christian, Mrs. J. Alison, Mrs. Worrall, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lane Mullins, Mr. J. Gilchrist, Mr. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauer, Colonel Holmes, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. R. Laidley, Mr. P. Suttor and Mr. R. B. Suttor, Mrs. and Miss Little, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gidley King, Mrs. Munro, Colonel Kappey, Mrs. Moss, Captain Nunn, R.N., Mr. J. Lee, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. G. Lee, Mr. Fanshawe, R.N., Mrs. J. M'Master, Mrs. E. P. Simpson, Miss Simpson, Mr. S. Osborne, Mr. Chalmers, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dangar, and Miss Dorothy Dangar.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley will give two balls at Government House, invitations for which are being issued. The first will take place on Tuesday April 13, and the second on Tuesday, 20th. Their Excellencies have also signified their intention of giving a garden party on Monday, April 19.

In the presence of a large and representative gathering on Tuesday afternoon her Excellency Lady Dudley formally opened the new nurses' home at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children at Camperdown. The weather was delightfully fine, and the grounds where the numerous spectators were assembled presented the appearance of a large garden party. Her Excellency arrived by motor punctually at 3.30 p.m. attended by Captain Rome, A.D.C., and was immediately escorted on to one of the verandahs by the president and board of management, the matron, and the honorary medical staff, the front hall being decorated with the Union Jack and his Excellency's colours, old gold and violet. Lady Dudley wore white muslin inlet with lace motifs and insertion, and a white silk Directoire sash, a charming touch of colour being given by the peach blossom coloured burnous of satin charmeuse worn over the shoulders. Her Excellency's white hat was wreathed with small pink roses and green leaves, and she carried a bouquet of lovely white flowers, presented upon her arrival by one of the small patients. Lady Dudley is evidently an experienced speaker, and knows well how to use her voice, and her charming little speech was distinctly heard by everyone. Her Excellency says she desires to identify herself with our charities, and is specially interested in nurses and their welfare, and was therefore, she remarked, particularly pleased to put the finishing touches to what her predecessor, Lady Northcote, had begun when she laid the foundation-stone of the new home. After the ceremony Lady Dudley inspected the home, and went through the various wards of the hospital, where she spoke to many of the little inmates, and was afterwards entertained at tea. Amongst others present were Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Sir Henry and Lady Stephen, Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Miss Edith Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Clubbe, Sir Philip Sydney Jones, Mrs. Garran, Mr. W. P. Faithfull, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fairfax, Mrs. Stuart Osborne, Mrs. Acland, Miss Rutledge, Miss MacCarthy, Mrs. Rogers, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris, Lady Renwick and Miss Renwick, Mrs. Arthur Lassetter, Mrs. P. Street, Mrs. Goldschmidt and the Misses Goldschmidt, Dr. R. Read, Mrs. Stanger Leathes, Mrs. Pring, Mrs. Garran, Dr. and Mrs. Binney, Dr. Mary Booth, the Misses Garran, Mrs. Salusbury, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Weigall, Mr. A. F. Robinson and Miss Greta Robinson, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Cecil White, Mr. Pratt (organising secretary), Mr. Moss, Mrs. and Miss Cox, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. and Miss Raymond, Dr. Blackburn, Dr. Edgar Stephen, Dr. and Mrs. Throsby, Canon and Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. R. Sly, Mrs. Caro, and Miss Newill. Over 1000 visitors were present and were entertained at tea on small tables arranged on the lawn, where a band played. Many subsequently visited the wards, and inspected the new home, which is essentially a nurses' home, where quiet and recreation may be obtained.

On Thursday afternoon the Sydney Norland Nurseries, Lower Forth-street, Woollahra, were officially opened by her Excellency the Countess of Dudley, who, accompanied by her youngest little daughter, Lady Patricia Ward, and her English Norland nurse, and attended by Captain Rome, A.D.C., arrived punctually at 3 o'clock. Lady Dudley was simply dressed in white muslin inlet with twine-coloured lace insertion, and wore a white chip hat trimmed with a wreath of white gardenias and their handsome green leaves. Little Lady Patricia wore a dainty white muslin frock, the only trimming being a few tucks and a narrow frill of muslin embroidery, the beading threaded with pink bebe ribbon, and her small cream straw hat having a ruching of muslin edged with lace and a chou of pink ribbon. Before declaring the nurseries open, her Excellency, who was received upon her arrival by Mrs. Greig Smith, Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. T. Hughes, Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Rutter, Dr. Grace Boelke, and Miss Pomeroy, thoroughly inspected the Norland Institute, and specially noted Mrs. Binney's cot, which she said she had already noticed at the Franco-British Exhibition in London. Lady Dudley was also most interested in watching the sterilisation of the milk, and wished her nurse also to take notice of it. The opening ceremony was performed in a large marquee on the tennis lawn in the presence of about 1500 invited guests. The Countess was presented with a basket of white and pink flowers, and by numerous small floral offerings given by the little children in the nurseries, who were brought up by the nurses and students. Her Excellency again made a marked impression upon her hearers by the clear and precise manner in which she spoke. Mrs. Greig Smith read the report. Dr. Binney, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Grace Boelke also addressed those present. The attendance included, besides those already mentioned, Mrs. Kirkcaldie, Mrs. Bundock, Mrs. Pickburn, Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Murray Will, Mrs. Mackinnon, Mrs. Reading, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Arding Thomas, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. MacCormick, Miss Mackellar, Mrs. Malcolm Stephen, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Cartwright Ashe, Mrs. and Miss Airey, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Andrew Blomfield, Mrs. and Miss Garran, Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Macintyre, Dr. Ipsley, Professor Warren, Dr. Roth, Dr. Binney, Mrs. F. Cohen, the Misses Hill, Miss De Lissa, Mrs. J. J. Cohen, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Simpson Baikie, Mrs. Delohery, and Mrs. Andrew. It is only a year since the Norland Institute was started, so the committee feel most satisfied at the result of their labours. An appeal for the loan training fund was made, to help girls to pay for their training. Applications for a number of nurses are daily being received, and Lady Plunkett writes from New Zealand saying she is most satisfied with the nurse sent over from the Sydney Institute. Afternoon tea was served on the lawns and in the dining-room, and the institute and nurseries thoroughly inspected by the numerous visitors.

The Town Hall was crowded on Monday evening, when his Excellency the Governor-General formally opened the Grand Commonwealth Eisteddfod, now being held in Sydney. Their Excellencies, who arrived punctually, and during a heavy shower of rain, were accompanied by Earl Stanhope and Captain and Mrs. Hore-Ruthven, and Lord Richard Nevill, Lady Dudley being presented with a shower bouquet of flowers by Miss Ruth O'Meagher, daughter of Mr. J. K. O'Meagher (treasurer).

The Governor-General made a pretty allusion to a former visit to Sydney, when he heard a choir serenade Lady Carrington at Government House on her birthday. Lord Dudley described the whole scene as one of the prettiest in his recollection, and there are many others still in Sydney who will remember how the singers wended their way up the long avenue and sang on the lawn in front of the house.

An English correspondent writes that at the first court held by their Majesties the King and Queen, at the beginning of March, her Majesty wore black satin meteore, beautifully embroidered in silver, and her new flashing Cullinan diamond set as a pendant amongst her wonderful rows of pearls, and on her head a tiara like a small all-round crown. Lady Northcote was presented on the return of herself and her husband at the expiration of his term of office as Governor-General of Australia. Her dress was in dawn colourings; the train of satin similar to the gown, the hue the first hint of golden sunlight in an early morning sky. The train was embroidered with a splendid design of large lilies and upspringing sprays in silver and gold, diamond jewellery, and pearls. It was all raised on the rich, soft satin of which the train was composed. Panels of net matching the satin in colour, let into the train, gave it softness. The bodice was arranged with embroidery across the front and over the shoulders, falling in long Egyptian draperies on the skirt almost to the hem.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley visited the Zoological Gardens on Monday afternoon, when Lord Dudley formally opened the new aquarium. Cards of invitation for the aquarium and the refreshment tent had been issued, and there were many invited guests and spectators, a band playing a bright selection of music, which enlivened the proceedings. Upon the arrival of their Excellencies they were welcomed by the president and council, and escorted to the aquarium. Lady Dudley wore a cream cloth coat and skirt, the coat being handsomely braided, and trimmed with applique, her Excellency's hat being of white chip, swathed with feathers and chiffon, and she also wore a white feather boa, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented to her on her arrival. Amongst others present were Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Kirkcaldie, Mrs. T. Barlow, and Mrs. and Miss Roth.

It is probable that, according to the latest arrangements, our Governor-elect, Lord Chelmsford, accompanied by Lady Chelmsford, will arrive in Sydney about May 28, and will take up their residence at the State Government House, Cranbrook, Rose Bay.

The Lady Mayoress has, through indisposition, been obliged to cancel all her engagements during the past week. Few knew how ill Mrs. Taylor was last Saturday evening, and what an effort it was for her to keep well enough to act as hostess to their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Dudley, at the brilliant reception in the Town Hall. It is sincerely hoped that with rest she will soon be restored to her usual health.

The "Operatic Ball," in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital, is to take place on Wednesday next, and their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley have signified their intention of being present. The ladies of the committee have been working most energetically during the past few weeks, and the ball promises to be a great success.

The "What to Do with Our Girls" exhibition, in connection with the Girls' Realm Guild, is to be formally opened by Lady Dudley in the Town Hall on April 21. A special feature will be made in the decorations of the hall, guild colours only being used.

The Petersham Girls' Guild gave a successful Cinderella dance in the Friendly Societies' Hall, Petersham, on March 31, when about 160 guests were present. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and praise for the success of the evening is due to the committee of young ladies, which included Miss E. Cox as president, Miss R. Gersbach treasurer, and Miss L. Johnson hon. secretary, also the Misses E. Gersbach, L. Treloar, E. Bates, L. Cox, E. Brown, D. Swinnerton, and G. Mole.

On Thursday evening, April 1, some most successful tableaux vivants and a concert were given in the Centennial Hall, Moss Vale, arranged by Mrs. Gerald R. Campbell and the Misses K. and W. O'Connor, in aid of the Presbyterian Manse building fund. The 22 tableaux were greatly appreciated, and often the "curtain" went up several times in answer to the loud aplause. The tableaux included "Non Angli sed Angeli," "The Rival," "Maying," "The Peacemaker," "Imitation is the Sincerest Form of Flattery," "The Oracle," "Cleopatra's Court," "The Troubador," "The Bachelor's Dream," "Bread Pills," "Bird's Custard Powder," and "Faith, Hope, and Charity." Those taking part in the pictures were the Misses W. and K. O'Connor, Nora and S. Brenan, Joyce Young, Edith Stevenson, Isabel Row, M. Sherwin, B. Taunton, L. and M. Morrice, Enid Badgery, Eileen Throsby, Madge Stephenson, and Messrs. Oliver Throsby, T. A. F. M'Carthy, A. B. Johnson, F. E. Row, C. A. S. Davidson, J. F. de Meyrick, Hogue, Master Ian Campbell, and a number of Sunday school children. Songs were also given by Miss Lindsay and Messrs. E. E. Row, Randall, Hogue, a violin solo by Mrs. Craig, pianoforte solos by Miss Daisy Crane and Mr. A. B. Johnson, and recitations by Mrs. A. E. H. Carter and Miss Irene Carter.

Lady Suttor was "at home" to a few friends at her residence, Wiston, Darling Point, on Monday week, when she gave a "tea" as a farewell to Mrs. Consett Stephen, who left with Mr. Consett Stephen and two of their sons on a visit to Europe by R.M.S. Asturias. The drawing-room was prettily decorated with flowers, and Lady Suttor was assisted by Miss Suttor in entertaining her guests. Besides Mrs. Consett Stephen, amongst those present were Mrs. Cecil Stephen and Miss Stephen, Mrs. and Miss Bedford, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. De Burgh, Mrs. Lang Campbell, Mrs. Norman Kater, Mrs. Russell French, Mrs. and Miss Barton, Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. and Miss Collum, Miss Stephen, and Miss Macintyre.

A garden fete was held at Edina, Waverley, on Wednesday week, in aid of funds for the Waverley, Bondi, and Randwick Branch of the District Nurses' Association. The grounds were lent by Mr. and Mrs. E. Vickery, and as the weather was beautifully fine the scene on the lawn was most picturesque. A band played, and girls in white flitted hither and thither carrying trays of articles for sale. The fete was opened by Mrs. David Storey, who was accompanied by Mr. and Miss Storey. The Mayor and Mayoress of Waverley, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, were also present. A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vickery was proposed by Mr. Storey, for their kindness in lending the grounds.

A pedlars' fair in aid of the Bowral branch of the Ministering Children's League was held at Woodbine, Bowral, on Saturday week. The girls of the Church of England Grammar School were the pedlars, and sold their wares from prettily-decorated baskets or trays. Refreshments were served at small tables in the garden. The result of the fair, together with several donations sent by those who were unable to be present, amounted to £28. Amongst the visitors were Mr. Wood, Mrs. Bagot, Mr. Gavin George, Miss George, Mrs. Vivian, Miss Riley, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. G. Sly, Mrs. Cartwright Ash, Mrs. Justin Brennan, Miss Brennan, Mrs. Cyril White, Mrs. A. Cordeaux, Mrs. P. Cordeaux, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Alsop, Mrs. Vallack, Mrs. Yeo, Miss Quigley, Miss Ferguson, Miss Riley, Miss Blomfield, Miss Debenham, Miss Stiles, Miss Brush, and Dr. Crawford.

Miss Clarice A. Sandford, daughter of Mr. W. Sandford, late of Lithgow, having studied at the Sydney Art School for the past four years, left for London and the Continent by the Asturias to complete her studies in London. Before her departure Miss Sandford was presented with a handsome gift from her fellow art students at the Art School, and carries with her the best wishes of her teachers and fellow-students.

On Thursday week, in the Moss Vale Hall, the members of the Ministering Children's League took the opportunity of presenting Mrs. Chris. Bennett with a handsomely illuminated address and autograph book, prior to her departure for England. The Rev. A. C. Moseley presided at the gathering, and Dr. F. C. Stevenson made the presentation on behalf of the members, and in doing so spoke of Mrs. Bennett's work in connection with the local branch of the league, of which she was the president for the past 20 years. The address took the form of a roll, showing a pretty view of "Rotherwood," and the Australian wattle, waratah, and flannel-flowers, and was encased in blue leather, lined with white silk, and tied with gold cord.

A wedding took place at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, on Wednesday, March 17, between Mr. Geoffrey Uther, son of the late Mr. F. W. Uther and Mrs. Uther, of Brenchley, Lavender Bay, and Ethelind, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Braund. The Rev. J. H. Maclean officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. George Braund, wore a beautiful dress of ivory satin charmeuse, trimmed with chiffon and silk roses. A panel of Honiton lace was inlet down the front of the skirt. An embroidered tulle veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet and diamond ring were gifts from the bridegroom. She was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Edith Braund, and Miss E. Simpson (Armidale). They wore semi-Empire dresses of ivory messaline silk, with silk buttons and silver trimming. Their white satin hats were trimmed with feathers. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses, tied with pale blue ribbon, and these, with a pendant of pearls and tourmalines and a Nellie Stewart bangle respectively were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Gordon Uther was best man, and Mr. Harold Barker groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at Needs' Masonic Hall, North Sydney, where Mr. and Miss Braund acted as host and hostess, and the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their many friends. The presents, which were numerous and costly, were displayed during the reception. The bride's going-away dress was pink crepe-de-Chine, with Oriental trimming, and a large pink hat, trimmed with white wings and pink silk.

St. Philip's Church of England, Auburn, was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday, March 17, when William Allen, youngest son of Mr. J. Harris, of Ingleburn, late of Auburn, was married to Nellie, only daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Swift Furniss and of Mrs. Furniss, of Auburn. The Rev. F. C. Williams, rector, officiated. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the service was full choral. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. A. G. Furniss, wore an Empire dress of white chiffon glace, with hand-embroidered veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet, which with a gold brooch were a gift from the bridegroom. She was attended by three bridesmaids—the Misses Shaw, Cochrane, and Elsie Harris (sister of the bridegroom). Mr. W. Rust acted as best man, and Messrs. C. Darnely and O. Furniss as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Town Hall, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their numerous friends.

At St. Peter's Church, Walgett, on March 1, Amy Maude, third daughter of Mr. T. B. Benson, of Brenda station, Brewarrina, was married to George Allen, youngest son of Mr. J. Corbett, Segenhoe, Scone. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion by a number of friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. J. Armstrong. The bride was given away by her father, and wore white glace silk, trimmed with Malines lace and silver tassels, and a wreath and veil. She was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Mildred Corbett, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Edith Benson, sister of the bride. Mr. Archibald Corbett, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Mr. Percy Head as groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the Imperial Hotel, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The Methodist Church, Stanmore, on Saturday afternoon, March 20, was the scene of a wedding, when Miss Ida Hicks, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hicks, of Wahgunyah, Dulwich Hill, was married to Mr. W. P. A. Ascroft. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. T. H. Hicks, wore a handsome semi-Empire dress of white satin charmeuse, the yoke and sleeves of which were of Brussels lace. Her tulle veil was arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of flowers, which, with a diamond ring, was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Hicks and Miss Nora Ascroft, sisters respectively of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. E. W. Hicks was best man, and Mr. S. R. Jones groomsman. A reception was held at Wahgunyah, and attended by over 120 guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ascroft left for the mountains, en route for the Jenolan Caves.

On Saturday, March 13, the marriage of J. Percy Kelman, of Tantaranna, Moree, and Fanny, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvine, of The Avenue, Ashfield, took place in the Ashfield Presbyterian Church, the officiating minister being the Rev. R. H. McGowan. The bride wore a dress of duchesse satin trimmed with Mechlin lace and tulle. Her bouquet and gold watch and chain were gifts from the bridegroom. There were three bridesmaids, Miss Eva Irvine (sister of the bride), and the Misses Olive and Hazel Kelman (sisters of the bridegroom). The best man was Mr. W. Kelman, and the groomsmen Messrs. O. Hogue and W. Lawson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Irvine held a reception at their residence, Kelvin Grove, and entertained a large number of guests.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Selsdon-street, Mount Victoria, on Wednesday, March 24, a marriage was solemnised between Alexander, eldest son of Mr. James Duff, of Hartley Vale, and Isabella Storrick, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, of Mount Victoria. The room was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums and cactus dahlias, and beneath a white and silver wedding bell the ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Gordon, Presbyterian minister, of Blackheath. The bride wore a semi-Empire dress of ivory ninon trimmed with filet lace and insertion, and an embroidered tulle veil and coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet and wore a diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Lizzie and Jessie Watson and Miss Edith Duff. Mr. E. Duff was best man. A reception was subsequently held in the ballroom at the Grand Hotel, at which about 60 guests were present.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Stephen's Church of England, Portland, on March 27, when Miss Elsie Burton, sixth daughter of Mr. Frederick Burton, of Bowenfels, and Mr. Reginald Oxley, second son of Mr. John Oxley, of Granville, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Homfray. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white embroidered muslin, with a wreath and veil. Her diamond and ruby bangle and a shower bouquet were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Gibson and Miss F. Westcott, nieces of the bride, and Miss N. Burton, sister. Mr. Claude Oxley acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held at the Coronation Hotel, where Mrs. Westcott, sister of the bride, entertained the wedding guests.

A wedding was celebrated at the Primitive Methodist Church, Wellington South, New Zealand, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, when the Rev. C. A. Sims, the newly-appointed minister of the church, and Miss Gertrude Williams, youngest daughter of Mrs. P. Williams, Moruya, New South Wales, were married. The church was filled with guests and friends. The service was choral, and the officiating minister, the Rev. C. E. Ward, of Thorndon, Wellington. The bride wore a trained dress of ivory crepe de chine, trimmed with fringe and lace; also a coronet of orange blossom, and a beautifully-worked veil, and carried a shower bouquet. There were six bridesmaids, the Misses Embury and Elsie Embury, Grace Luke, Grace Miller, Jean Luke, and Thelma Sims. The bridegroom was supported by Dr. S. E. V. Brown, as best man; and Messrs. T. Rigg, L. Frew, and R. Compton as groomsmen. A large reception was held later in the Masonic Hall, Daniel-street, and again in the evening, where Mrs. P. Wills and Mrs. Embury acted as hostesses.

A wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Miller's Point, on Wednesday, March 10, by the Ven. Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, between Cecil Edwin Weldon, fifth son of Mr. W. Weldon, of Mosman, and Elsie Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. R. L. Smith, Testa, Miller's Point. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an Empire dress of white silk crystalline, trimmed with Honiton and Malines lace. Her embroidered veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet, which, with a flexible cable bangle, was a gift from the bridegroom. She was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Leila and Gladys Smith. Mr. J. E. James was best man, and Mr. Leslie Weldon (brother) groomsman. Afterwards the party adjourned to Testa, where the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends, and where the wedding tea was served.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. George's Church of England, Hurstville, on March 31, when Elsie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baker, of Forest-road, Hurstville, was married to Mr. John J. Higgins, of Milton. The bride wore white Indian linen, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion, and white satin ribbon. She also wore an embroidered veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Higgins and Miss Elsie Peterson. A reception was subsequently held at Osborne, the residence of the bride's parents.

On March 31, at St. John's Church of England, Molong, Miss Annie Kerwick, daughter of Mr. Edward Kerwick, of Amaroo, was married to Mr. George Dickenson, son of Mrs. George Dickenson, of Amaroo. The Rev. Canon Alldis, officiated. The bride was dressed in white Japanese silk, trimmed with filet net, ball fringe, and silver tassels. She also wore a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a diamond and ruby pendant and chain. The bridesmaids were Misses Lily and Laura Kerwick, sisters of the bride. Mr. Harry Bowman was best man. A reception was subsequently held at the residence of the bride's parents.

On February 20, at St. Joseph's Church, Camperdown, by the Rev. Father Martin, a marriage was solemnised between Walter Louis, eldest son of Louis Lidholm, and Constance Hope, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Camperdown. The bride wore white embroidered muslin, with a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Victoria and Margaret Murray. Mr. George Smith acted as best man.

A wedding took place at the Town Hall, Fitzroy, Melbourne, on Tuesday, March 30, when Miss Julie Sloman, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sloman, of Roseville, Fitzroy, was married to Mr. Michael Goulston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulston, of Laingleigh, Glebe Point, Sydney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Abrahams, assisted by the Rev. S. M. Solomons. The bride was dressed in white chiffon taffeta, trimmed with lace, and orange blossoms, and also wore a wreath and veil. She carried a large shower bouquet, and wore a pearl pendant, the gifts of the bridegroom. There were four bridesmaids, viz., Miss Belle Sloman (sister), Miss Queenie Harlem (niece of bride), and the Misses Irma and Cora Sloman (nieces of the bride). Master Clifford Marshall, nephew of the bride, acted as trainbearer, and Mr. Louie Harlem was best man, the groomsmen being Masters Jules and David Harlem and Master Maurice Sloman. There was a large gathering of friends at the Town Hall, which was decorated for the occasion with white flowers, evergreens, palms, and flags. At 7 p.m. a reception was held, at which over 300 guests were entertained, and at 8 p.m. a ball was held.

A wedding took place at the Hurstville Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 10, when Bessie, second daughter of Mr. G. M'Kay, of Hurstville, was married to Charles, third son of Mr. F. Barter, of Hurstville. The bride wore a semi-Empire dress of white ivory silk, with a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, which, with a diamond and sapphire bangle, were the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Hilda M'Kay (sister) and Miss Barter (sister of bridegroom). Mr. Milton Barter acted as best man, and Mr. Harry Paul as groomsman.

At St. Clement's Church, Mosman, on March 3, a marriage was solemnised in the evening by the Rev. C. T. L. Yarrington, M.A., rector, between Harold D. Riddle and Evelyn F. Wooldridge. The bride was dressed in white silk, with silver and lace trimmings, and an embroidered veil and sprays of orange blossoms. Her beautiful bouquet of white flowers and gold chain and pendant were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Campbell was best man, and two little nieces of the bridegroom, the Misses N. and L. Buchannan, attended as bridesmaids. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at Nolurma, the residence of the bridegroom's mother.

On Wednesday, February 24, at the Congregational Church, Arncliffe, the Rev. G. A. Gordon solemnised the marriage of Charles Ernest, youngest son of Mr. Henry Wicks, of Cheltenham, to Florence Jane, eldest daughter of James Thomas Green, Arncliffe. The bride wore a wreath and veil, and an Empire dress of ivory silk. Her shower bouquet and gold brooch, studded with pearls, were the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Eva Green (sister) and Miss Nellie Wicks (niece of the bridegroom). Mr. P. H. Wicks was best man, and Mr. A. V. Green groomsman. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends.

A wedding took place at the Burton-street Tabernacle on February 17, when Miss Fanny Mitchell Tout, eldest daughter of Mr. John Tout, Exeter, Storey-street, Randwick, was married to Mr. Walter J. Warneford, fourth son of Major Warneford. The Rev. Dr. Porter officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in paillette silk, trimmed with applique and silver cord, and a veil of Brussels net and Honiton braid. She was attended by the Misses Maud and Margery Tout.

REPENTANT TERRORISTS.

According to information received in Berlin, the Central Committee of the Russian Revolutionary party has dissolved itself, having become convinced that its self-appointed task of the reform of Russia by violent methods is a hopeless undertaking. The collapse of the Russian revolutionary movement (if it be not a revolutionary ruse) is to be attributed to the revelations in connection with the Azeff affair, which involved the entire party in utter discredit. There is a tendency in some quarters to attach great importance to this development in Russian politics, which is announced by the usually well-informed "Deutches Zeitung." The informant of the "Deutches Zeitung" proceeds to point out a parallel between this event and the events of 1881. At that time there existed another terrorist organisation, called "Narodaya Volya," which attempted to bring about reforms by methods of violence. This organisation planned and carried out the assassination of Alexander II., but immediately after his death it was discovered that he had already signed a proclamation introducing a Constitution, which would have been published within a few days but for his violent end. His assassination merely strengthened the reactionary party, and two decades of oppression ensued. The discovery that the assassination had destroyed Russia's prospects of constitutional reform discredited the "Narodaya Volya," which, in consequence of the loss of popular sympathy, was obliged to dissolve itself.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—Full hearing: The King v the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, ex parte the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd.; Leipner v M'Lean (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Rogers, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10: Maguire v Maguire; Thompson v Thompson, Atkins co-respondent.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—Hearing of creditor's petition, Hyman Lobel Friedman v John Haynes and Charles J. Haynes. Certificate application, John M. Lette. Single meeting, Thomas Richards. At 4.15 p.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditor's costs, re Victor Harris.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Harold Howarth, false pretences; Joseph White, stealing in a dwelling; Percy M'Kay and William Robertson, stealing in a dwelling; Leonard Dowling, indecent assault.

A DISGUSTING EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the name of morality and decency, let the present New South Wales Licensing Act be amended. Drinking in hotels is prohibited on Christmas Day and Good Friday, but during certain hours on these days it is allowable for persons to buy "gallons galore" and emerge from the hostelry where the liquor is purchased and "swill" to their heart's content. That the drinking population does so was strongly in evidence to-day. A more disgusting exhibition I have never witnessed than that which came under my observation on the footpaths and even on the window-sills of several city hotels during to-day's "open period."

The sight of soldiers and sailors and civilians of all classes grouped together with bottles to their mouths is not an edifying exhibition in any public thoroughfare. But added to this, worse than all the drinking, is the spectacle of children of both sexes waiting expectantly for the empty bottles to convert into the current coin of the realm.

Hundreds of people coming from their religious devotions to-day were shocked beyond measure at such pictures which met their eyes at nearly every street corner.

I am a prohibitionist, but I am broad-minded enough to admit that if the majority of the electors wish that the public should be supplied with liquor during certain specified hours on the days above mentioned, let such soul-destroying fluid be consumed on the licensed premises, and not before the gaze of the young and innocent.

I have lived in the old country, where Sunday drinking in hotels during certain hours is allowable, but I never there witnessed such debasing exhibitions that came under my observation to-day.

I feel perfectly confident that if Canon Boyce and his well-meaning band of temperance reformers witnessed the sights narrated above, he and they would agitate and agitate until the reform I have pointed out was accomplished. Let them get to work at once, and they will have behind them every intelligent elector in the community. I am, etc.,

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The Company's Directors shall exclusively decide to whom such reward shall be paid.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1909.
By order of the Board.

F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, NO. 40 OF 1899, AND IN THE MATTER OF TYREE, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 21st day of April, 1909, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to EDWARD ERNEST BROOKS, of Belmont-buildings, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this sixth day of April, 1909.
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THE SHOW.

FOURTH DAY.

AN EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL.

OLD WARRIORS AT HIGH JUMP.

GREAT ATTENDANCE.

"Over!"

It was shouted in unison by fifty thousand voices at a time yesterday, for the day was a veritable carnival of jumping contests—a part of the programme of the Royal Agricultural Show that always holds the greatest interest.

Standing in the centre of that great circle of densely-packed humanity, it was easy to picture it as one of the arenas of old Rome when she was at the height of her strength—when the people held holiday in much the same was as they did at Moore Park yesterday. The ground, with its track fringing it, was the same, and if you were imaginative enough to look upon the furiously-driven sulkies as chariots, the rest was easy. The populace, too, was there—all that could wedge itself in, and 20,000 more were able to do so this year than last. The roaring went round with the racers like a wave, the bands were playing, flags were fluttering, and above all there was one of the most magnificent displays of horses that could be wished for. The scene was truly a thrilling one. When you mounted one of the pavilions, and from the lookout took a glance about outside, it was amazing to find that there were thousands more who were thronging the paths and byways of the grounds. They couldn't possibly get near the ring. But there was plenty else for them to see.

The high jump for the horses is perhaps the event which draws more than anything else. It is not as spectacular as the contest in which fence after fence has to be taken, but yet it holds a charm in some way that is irresistible. Possibly the chance of a record being broken is what tells most with the human mind—that the impossible may be achieved. Anyway the fine sight presented by the hunters seemed to be a comparatively minor matter. Not that the attendance was wanting; it was gigantic enough in all conscience; but it was not till the afternoon that all the space for the spectators was covered. Beyond on the hill outside was still another crowd, getting the exitement from a distance.

There are heroes of the arena nowadays, just as there were amid the glories of Rome's ancient splendor. But they are four-footed heroes these of the citizen who never misses his visit to the show at Easter. The big grey horse familiarly spoken of as "Old Desmond" is as well-known to the show habitues as any popular actor is to the theatre-goer. His name stands against the record for the show-ground when he beat 6ft 9in by an inch. Out he came yesterday to try his strength once more against Lady Morton and Mahonga and the rest of them. With the greatest insouciance he surveyed the fence; walked away from it a short distance, turned quickly, cleared it, and then went on nibbling the grass as if it were the most casual thing in the world to leap over 6ft 7in.

The start was made at 5ft 3in. This was as nothing to Desmond, but for some of the others it was a bit too much. A rise of 4in gave more trouble. The riders of some of them had a handful at times in managing their steeds. Lady Lovell was particularly fractious. She played up and pranced about until the patience of the judges was almost exhausted. Lady Morton, too, provided some diversion. She had on her back a rider who would apparently stick to anything. With a wild rush she went at the fence, took it with a clean jump, but her jockey was thrown high in the air. He came down fair in the saddle again, and resumed control. It was Messrs. Wirth Bros.' black pony, however, that took the hearts of the crowd. When he went and sniffed the barrier it seemed so high above him as to be an impossibility. At the 5ft 10in he was lost to sight behind it, but the game little chap wanted to take it from a stand. It was a gallant pony, and his efforts were cheered to the echo, even when he brought down the top pole and lost his place. When it came to 6ft the question was a more serious one. Lady Lovell and Lady Morton still bucked, pranced, and pawed; while Desmond, with no frill whatever, calmly went over all he was put to. Rattler, too, another old stager, had plenty of wind to spare when he cleared the 6ft. Then came an additional 2in. Three were left in the contest. Desmond took the poles like a bird; Lady Morton, with a sharp sprint, also got over safely, her rider sticking nobly to her. Rattler brought down a pole, and his rider showed a bit of temper, which flurried him somewhat. However, next try saw him safe enough. Next it was 6ft 4in, and what a mighty shout rent the air as Desmond went over it beautifully. Lady Morton's rider again had a most extraordinary passage, his heels being thrown high up behind him, though he came back in the saddle safely. Then 6ft 6in. Here the rider of Lady Morton described his customary evolution in the air, this time coming on the saddle with his knees. It was a clear jump, however. Rattler brought down the sticks. At 6ft 7in Desmond failed twice, and then accomplished the height with a flight that seemed capable of anything. Lady Morton had three tries at this, and was unsuccessful. Desmond therefore received the blue and red ribbon, and his rider (Atkins) was given a blue strip, which was tied on his arm by Sir Francis Suttor. Lady Morton was second, and Rattler third.

THE HUNTERS.

The hunters event was won by Starlight (Mr. William T. Crower, a dark day. The second prize went to a grey gelding, Bluegown (Mr. A. Judd), and the third to Highland Laddie (Mr. C. S. M'Coll), who was a competitor in the high jump. Four stiff fences had to be taken twice, and finally the water jump. The horses had to carry not less than 11 stone. There were some curious jumpers among them, and some queer antics were played by unwilling animals. Some of them seemed to enjoy the fun, others had anxiety depicted upon their whole outline. A grey, with that experienced look that gives confidence to the onlooker, brushed the sod wall, knowing that it would give with him, and then went at the water jump with all the complacency of a veteran. A handsome black (The Raven) had a leap like that of a cat. His youth was against him, apparently, for the water made him hesitate, and over the fence he went fair into the pool. Tribute, a grey gelding, showed beautiful action, and a determined bearing, which looked good for his chances. His rider seemingly was not inclined to allow him enough play, but, nevertheless, when he came to the final test he touched no water. Like a deer a chestnut gelding (Redleap) took fence after fence, and received the plaudits of the crowd until he came to the water. The sight of the blue patch frightened him, and he would not so much as go inside the leading walls. Several of them went fair into the water, only one or two getting across with dry heels. A bay mare with rider in scarlet carried the fences with no trouble at all. As she thundered past the gate for the last time her rider was given a whip. It was not required, for she cleared both fence and water. At length a half-dozen went up to the judges. They were sent out once more, and the crowd was treated to an exhibition of the best. One by one they were weeded out, and the decision was given. "I think they are as good as anything I have seen jump," said the judge. The decision had to be given on points, as the jumping was so evenly good.

THE GRAND PARADE

Horses in all the possession of superb strength and health, of every size and description, were in a moving mass in the afternoon on the ring. From the tiniest pony not much bigger than a dog to the proud bay with the arched neck and flowing tail, or the massive draught, they were gathered together, a superb spectacle. Dainty little mares, pretty as a woman; frivolous young bays out enjoying the day, as a girl does an afternoon in town; wicked looking black chargers, stately as kings and queens; comical ponies with fluffy forelocks, kindly-eyed hacks that were made to carry ladies, and aristocratic hunters—it was a medley of the flower of the horse-flesh of Australia. The big draughts, with their broad backs, were admired quite as much as the disdainful lighter horses as they trudged around, some wanting to frisk in elephantine gambolling, others with sober mein.

Then came the bulls, led by a ring in the nose. The bull rings of Spain never saw such pictures of bravos for the fray. With them were the money-getters—the ever-chewing cows. "I would like to have a cheque for the worth of this lot," said one dairyman in the pavilion regarding the scene, but it was a collection that was not to be estimated at the actual value of each animal. That moving mass of glistening hide and supple flesh represented more potential wealth for New South Wales than could be put into figures.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

The special prize for pacers in harness brought a fine assortment. The winner was Lady Briton (Mr. S. Wright), bred by Mr. S. Hordern. The second prize went to Polly M. from the Fairfield stock farm; and the third was divided between Lady Ribbonwood (Mr. A. D. Playfair) and Globe Echo (C. R. Pickworth). The winner received 70 points for speed, 15 for conformation, and 15 for style. Polly M. was given 69 for speed, 12 for conformation, and 14 for style.

For trotters in saddle the only horse to turn up was Come by Chance (Mr. J. G. Bryen), who had a walk over.

Some fine riding was displayed in the tandem jumping contest, which was won by Flucco and Minnie (Mr. J. Chiffick), with Tribune and Lord Melville (Mrs. Joe Tribune) second.

A special prize was given to Messrs. Hayward and Co. for the best four-in-hand.

AROUND THE GROUND.

A CONGESTED AREA.

The huge crowd that attended the show yesterday emphasised more than ever the limitations of the space provided for sightseers. By midday the congestion was so great that it was impossible to pass some points. This was very noticeable in the roadway between the federal stand and the ring, and also between the federal stand and the new Suttor pavilion. While the jumping and other events were being decided the people became wedged in in such a manner that if anything unusual had happened there would have been very little space available for the crowd to move. While it was bad enough in the open, the conditions in the pavilions were worse, and, although the visitors were extremely orderly, still after a walk through the pavilions where the industrial and district exhibits are housed the feeling was that of having gone through a sort of squeezing machine.

The chief consideration in these pavilions is the danger from fire, and the society have recognised this in placing fire-extinguishers in different parts of the buildings; while a good supply of hose is also at hand in case of emergency, the attendants being trained in its use.

A matter which merits some attention is in connection with the parades. The horses and stock have now to be led through the crowds, and the prancing and jumping of the horses yesterday showed how easily an accident might happen. The crush was so great that officials experienced extreme difficulty in making a way for the animals to enter the ring.

CAGED BIRDS.

In the above sections the entries totalled about the same as last year—125 in the caged birds and 99 in the canaries. The pavilion is always a source of great attraction to visitors at the show, and the present occasion was no exception to the rule. Although the entries were not so large as anticipated, the birds exhibited were greatly admired. The principal winners in caged birds were Messrs. W. Taylor, W. T. Dent, and C. W. Tucker, and for canaries in crest breds and crests Mr. James Benstead; and in plain head and Norwich Mr. W. R. Joyce. Mr. H. E. Peir acted as judge. Results as follows:—

THE AWARDS.

CANARIES.

Judge: J. H. Williams.

Scotch, fancy, clear or ticked, yellow or buff: Cooper Bros., 1; Cooper Bros., 2; Cooper Bros., h.c. Variegated, yellow or buff: Cooper, 1 and 2; E. Smith, 3.

Yorkshire, clear or ticked, yellow: E. Selby, 1; Wm. Fraser, 2; Frederick Ellis, 3; Archie N. Eldershaw, h.c. Clear or ticked, buff: Archie N. Eldershaw, 1; J. G. Miller, 2; Wm. Fraser, 3. Variegated, or green yellow: Wm. Fraser, 1; J. G. Miller, 2; E. Selby, 3; Archie N. Eldershaw, v.h.c.; E. Selby, h.c. Variegated, or green buff: E. Selby, 1; Wm. Fraser, 2; Archie, N. Eldershaw, v.h.c.

Coppy, plain head or crested, any colour: J. Benstead, 1; P. Pier, 2, and v.h.c.

Cinnamon, yellow, natural or colour fed: C. W. Tanner, 1; Wm. Brennan, 2; J. G. Miller, 3. Buff, natural or colour fed: C. W. Tanner, 1; W. E. Tate, 2; J. H. Robson, 3. Variegated, yellow or buff, natural or colour fed: C. W. Tanner, 1; J. H. Robson, 2; J. G. Miller, 3; E. Smith, h.c.

Norwich, plain head, clear or ticked, yellow, natural colour only: Wm. Brennan, 1; Wm. Fraser, 2; W. R. Joyce, 3; E. Smith, h.c. Buff, natural colour only: J. H. Robson, 1; W. R. Joyce, 2; W. E. Tate, 3; J. G. Miller, v.h.c.

Plain head, variegated, yellow, natural colour only: Wm. Fraser, 1; Wm. Brennan, 2; W. R. Joyce, 3; W. Fraser, v.h.c.; J. G. Miller, h.c. Buff, natural colour only: W. R. Joyce, 1; W. E. Tate, 2; Wm. Fraser, 3; W. R. Joyce, v.h.c.; J. G. Miller, h.c. Clear or ticked, yellow, colour fed only: W. R. Joyce, 1 and 2; C. W. Tanner, v.h.c.; J. G. Miller, h.c. Buff, colour fed only: W. R. Joyce, 1; J. G. Miller, 2; W. E. Tate, 3.

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Crest-bred, clear or ticked, yellow or buff.—G. F. Hughes, 1; W. Taylor, 2. Heavily variegated, or green, yellow, or buff: W. Taylor, 1; J. Benstead, 2; G. F. Hughes, h.c. Lightly variegated, yellow, or buff: J. Benstead, 1; D. Johnson, 2; W. Taylor, 3; Cooper Bros., h.c.

CAGE BIRDS.

Judge: H. E. Peir.

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Hybrid, any variety.—W. T. Dent, 1; H. Schetromp, 2; W. T. Dent, 3.

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Star or blood finch: W. T. Dent, 1; W. T. Dent, 2; W. Taylor, 3; W. Taylor, v.h.c.; Chas. W. Tucker, h.c.; Frederick Ellis, c.

Diamond sparrow: Ed. Cartwright, 1; Irwin J. Spies, 2; Edward Fernley, 3; W. T. Dent, v.h.c.; W. Taylor, h.c.; W. Taylor, c.

Zebra finch: W. Taylor, 1; W. Taylor, 2; A. J. Miller, 3; W. T. Dent, v.h.c.; Edward Fernley, h.c.; Edward Fernley, c.

Pictorella, long-tailed grass or yellow-rumped finch: W. T. Dent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; Chas. W. Tucker, 3; W. T. Dent v.h.c.

Black throat, red head, or chestnut finch: W. Taylor, 1; Edward Fernley, 2; A. C. M'Keand, 3; Frederick Ellis, v.h.c.; W. Taylor, h.c.; W. Taylor, c.

Any other variety of Australian finch: Chas. W. Tucker, 1; W. T. Dent, 2; W. Taylor, 3; W. T. Dent, v.h.c.; W. Taylor, h.c.; W. Taylor, c.

Budgerigar: Chas. W. Tucker, 1; W. Taylor, 2; W. Taylor, 3; Irwin J. Spies, v.h.c.; W. Taylor, c.

Quarrian (or cockatoo parrot): W. T. Dent.

Crimson wing, king or green leek parrot: W. Smith, 1; Emily Roberts, 2; G. A. Kemp, 3; W. T. Dent, v.h.c.

Rosella, any variety, Port Lincoln, red pennants or Bullen Bullen parrakeet: J. Perry, 1; W. T. Dent, 2.

Any other variety of Australian parrot or parrakeet: W. T. Dent, 1; G. A. Kemp, 2.

Galah, or any other variety of Australian cockatoo: W. T. Dent, 1; E. V. Le Petit, 2 and 3; J. Perry, v.h.c.

FOREIGN.

Any species of insectiverous bird, Australian or foreign: W. Taylor, 1; A. C. M'Keand (skylark), 2; W. Taylor, 3.

Goldfinch, any species: W. Taylor, 1; W. T. Dent, 2; Ernest Meades, 3; Irwin J. Spies, v.h.c.

Bullfinch or hawfinch, any species: W. T. Dent, 1.

Any other variety, British finch or bunting: W. T. Dent, 1; W. Taylor, 2 and 3.

Strawberry finch, St. Helena, Orange Cheek, or Common African Waxbill: W. T. Dent, 1 and 3; W. Taylor, 2 and h.c.; Chas. W. Tucker, v.h.c.

Cordon Bleu, Lavender, Fire finch, or any other variety of waxbill not classified: W. Taylor, 1 and 2; Chas. W. Tucker, 3; W. T. Dent, v.h.c. and h.c.

Common manikin, black or grey head nun, nutmeg or spice finch: Frederick Ellis, 1; Chas. W. Tucker, 2; W. Taylor, 3 and v.h.c.

Tricolour nun, silver bill, or any other variety manikin not classified: W. T. Dent, 1 and h.c.; W. Taylor, 2 and 3; Chas. W. Tucker, v.h.c.

Blue or white Java sparrow: Chas. W. Tucker, 1; W. T. Dent, 2; W. Tayler, 3 and v.h.c.

Weaver, Whydah, or Bishop (not larger than Grenadier Weaver): Edward Fernley, 1 and h.c.; W. T. Dent, 2; Chas. W. Tucker, 3; W. Taylor, v.h.c.

Any other variety of Weaver or Whydah not classified: W. Taylor, 1; W. T. Dent, 2.

Large foreign finch: W. Taylor, 1 and 2; W. T. Dent, 3; Edward Fernley, v.h.c.

Parrot finch, green or grey singing finch, cutthroat or steel finch: W. Taylor, 1, 2, and v.h.c.; W. T. Dent, 3.

Any other variety of finch not classified: W. T. Dent, 1; Edward Fernley (quail), 2 and 3; W. Taylor, v.h.c.

Any species of foreign parrot or parrakeet: L. Johnson (Indian Rock), 1; W. T. Dent, 2.

DOGS.

Judging was concluded yesterday by Mr. D. Y. Rennie. Irish terriers found a fair lot of "dare devils" forward, the pick being Mr. J. Crowley's Stoessel, Mr. R. Fennell's Tiger being the next best in dogs, and J. B. Molloy winning a challenge certificate with Erina. Mr. J. F. Dobbs's Braeside Rhua was second, having beaten the winner several times previously. Fox-terriers were the best classes in the show. Mr. J. Campbell-Wood showing a particularly strong team. He won special for best either sex in the show, and challenge with his recently-imported dog Raby Cedric. Newcastle Wizard also scored well for the same owner. It must have been a close thing between the latter and Mr. R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunbar and Duira, the lastnamed a ringside favourite. Mr. A. C. Mills, of Melbourne, scored well in two classes with Derwent Duke, bred by Mr. Wilson from his imported pair. The challenge winning bitch was Mr. R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dalmeny, beating Mr. J. Campbell Wood's imported Newcastle Wasp and champion Lady Brilliant. In wire hairs there were a few, the best being Mr. E. B. Morn's Jack Morrow and Lag's Morrow. In black and tan terriers or Manchesters, the best came from the Surry Hills kennels, Mr. J. Slattery's Surrey Prince and Surrey Queen being about the best in the State. In toy black and tans Madame Campbell M'Pherson, of Melbourne, won with Esmeralda, and Mrs. Sutton won second with Pasha, bred by the owner of the winner. Australian terriers were badly represented, Mr. Geo. Johnson, J. B. Matterson, and J. W. Smith being responsible for the best. Sydney silky terriers were few, owing to several well-known exhibitors standing out through the inclusion of the class they protested against, consequently spoiling the collection of this breed. Mrs. J. Pring showed the best in this variety—Laddie and Bob. Yorkshire terriers were good for small classes. Mr. D. Munroe's Lord Carrington was rather lucky to beat R. Cochrane's imported Crown King, 4lb in weight. Mrs. Griffin, secretary of the Ladies' Kennel Association, showed a very neat one—Mermud of Cambria. In Silver Yorkshires classes there were several fair animals. Dachshunds all belonged to Mr. A. G. Sewell, from his imported German stock, Ingovrunoia, the black and tan, being the pick. Field spaniels were saved from mediocrity by that grand dog, probably the best in Australasia, Mrs. Brown's General Buller, and his daughter, Mr. St. L. L. Holtermann's Lady Cecilia. In Cocker spaniels Mr. C. Taylor won in dogs with Taunton Lad, and Mr. A. F. Nelson (Queensland) with Ambrosia Flirt in bitches. King Charles and Prince Charles spaniels were shown by Mrs. Allen, and proved a great attraction, as did also Mrs. G. A. Edwards's beautiful Japanese spaniels. Pugs were poor, the best kennels not being represented. Mrs. Barret won in bitches, and Mrs. Fraser in dogs, with Toby Barton. There were two Pomeranians, Mr. C. J. Burton winning with a neat black. In the any other variety class over 45lb two Borzois were first and second. Mr. A. G. Sewell was third with a German sheep dog from his imported stock. One Welsh terrier made up the collection. A special for best bulldog in the show went to Manchester Tim, and for best fox-terrier in the show to Raby Cedric; best Australian terrier in show to Monara Glenara.

THE AWARDS.

Judges: Mr. George Johnson (Sydney Silkies and Yorkshire Terriers), Mr. J. H. Rose (cattle and sheep dogs), Mr. I. J. Moss (Australian terriers), Mr. D. Y. Rennie (all other classes). Stewards: Messrs. E. Burns (in charge), T. Forsythe, J. Matetrson, A. R. Whetton, J. L. Hughes, and all members of the dog committee.

Terrier, Fox.—Puppy dog: A. C. Mills's Derwent Duke, 1; R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunbar, 2; C. Taylor's Taunton Terror, 3; H. Gregg's Huon Mac, v.h.c. T. S. Prescott's Duncraggan Dodger, v.h.c. Australian-bred dog: J. Campbell Wood's Newcastle Wizard, 1; R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunbar, 2; R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunira, 3; H. Gregg's Huon Mac, v.h.c.; Dr. Lamrock's Eurangal Jack, h.c.; Claude Sinclair's Dick, h.c. Open dog: J. Campbell Wood's Raby Cedric, 1; R. J. Wilson's Ch. Duncraggan Dunkirk, 2; J. Campbell Wood's Newcastle Wizard, 3; R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunira, v.h.c.; Claude Sinclair's Dick, h.c.; Walter Summerhayes's Doxo, h.c. Novice bitch: J. Campbell Wood's Newcastle Wasp, 1; C. Tayler's Taunton Tartar, 2; J. Campbell Wood's Newcastle Woeful, 3. James T. Rogers' Beauty, v.h.c.; C. Tayler's Taunton Tilly, v.h.c.; Mrs. T. Emalie's Dundonald Biddy, h.c.; T. E. Skuse's Wattle, h.c. Puppy bitch: R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dalmeny, 1; C. Tayler's Taunton Tartar, 2; C. Tayler's Taunton Tilly, 3; J. Campbell Wood's Newcastle Woeful, v.h.c.; T. E. Skuse's Winnie, h.c. Australian-bred bitch: R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dalmeny, 1; Sydney John Lynch's Miss Lindy, 2; T. E. Skuse's Winnie, 3; Mrs. T. Emalie's Dundonald Biddy, h.c. Open bitch: R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dalmeny, 1; J. Campbell Wood's Ch. Lady Brilliant, 2; J. Campbell Wood's Newcastle Wasp, 3; Sydney John Lynch's Miss Lindy, v.h.c.; Fred. Roberts's Ivanhoe Belle, v.h.c.; R. J. Wilson's Dame Scandal, v.h.c. J. A. Glenn's Treason, h.c.; T. E. Skuse's Winnie, h.c. Wire-haired, open dog: E. B. Morris's Jack Morrow, 1 and ch.; K. Henry Phillips's De Quilpus, 2. Wire-haired, open bitch: E. M. Morris's Rags Morrow, 1 and ch.

Terrier, black or tan, open dog or bitch. Mrs. Alice Slattery's Surrey Prince, 1; J. Slattery's Surrey Queen, 2; Richard Hannaford's Tiny, 3. Toy, black and tan, open dog or bitch: Madame Campbell Macpherson's Esmeralda, 1 and ch.; Mrs. J. B. Sutton's Pacha, 2.

Terrier, Silver Yorkshire, open bitch: Mrs. L. M. Houghton's Bonnie Lassie, 1 and ch.; George Hutchinson's Lady Dudley, 2.

Dachshund, novice dog: A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Max, 1; A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Bummel, 2. Open dog: A. G. Sewell's Ingo Brunonia, 1 and ch.; A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Max, 2; A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Dachsl, 3; A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Bummel, v.h.c. Open bitch: A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Gretel, 1 and ch.

Spaniel, field, open dog: Mrs. Annie Brown's General Buller, 1 and ch.; Mrs. M. W. Chidsey's Pompy, 2; Mrs. M. W. Chidsey's Nigger, 3; J. A. Chard's Prince, v.h.c. Open bitch: St. L. L. R. Holtermann's Lady Cecilia, 1 and ch.; Mrs. M. W. Chidsey's Lady Betty, 2; Harry Blackmore's Belle, 3.

Spaniel, Cocker, open, dog: C. Taylor's Taunton Lad, 1 and ch.; Herbert Macdouall's Hilo Dandy, 2; Herbert Macdouall's Royal Banker, 3. Open bitch: A. F. Nelson's Ambrosia Flirt, 1 and ch.; Herbert Macdouall's Hilo Vic, 2.

Spaniel, King Charles or Blenheim, open dog or bitch: Mrs. Allen's Elstow Banjo Ben, 1.

Spaniel, Prince Charles, open dog or bitch: Mrs. Allen's Elstow Hullo Bill, 1; Mrs. Allen's Elstow Cherub, 2.

Spaniel, Japanese, open dog or bitch: Mrs. G. A. Edwards's Cavallo Prince Kobe, 1 and ch.; Mrs. G. A. Edwards's Cavallo Yo San, 2.

Pug, open dog: Mrs. J. Fraser's Toby Barton No. 2, 1 and ch.; Mrs. R. J. Ferguson's Jack Johnston, 2. Open bitch: Mrs. Thomas Barrett's Vinus, 1 and ch.; H. E. Hynard's Toppy, 2.

Poodle, open dog or bitch: Mrs. E. Gaist's Toby, 1 and ch.

Pomeranian, black, open dog or bitch: Miss E. Genty's Moltke, 1; Charles J. Burton's Juliet, 2.

Any other variety of dog not previously mentioned, over 45lb, open dog or bitch: William Allan's Nikolaus (Borzoia), 1; Mrs. S. Cunynghame's Larnoo Lance (Borzoia), 2; A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Wolfe (German sheep-dog, used by police and army), 3.

Any other variety of dog not previously mentioned, under 45lb, open dog or bitch: Hector M'Kenzie's Bonny, 1.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For the best bulldog in the show: Mr. James C. Tinsley's Manchester Tim.

For the best fox-terrier in the show: Mr. J. Campbell Wood's Raby Cedric.

For the best Australian terrier in the show: Mr. George Johnson's Monaro Glenara.

Six Months in Hospitals With Terrible Burns.

LEG AND ARM ALMOST ROASTED—ONE GREAT WOUND FROM KNEE TO THIGH—DISCHARGED AS INCURABLE.

ANOTHER ZAM-BUK TRIUMPH.

For ten months Mrs. W. Bewick, residing at 41 Belmore-street, Rozelle, Sydney, suffered agonies from terrible burns, caused through her clothes catching fire whilst cooking at an open fireplace, on Weetawaa Station, Wee Waa, northern New South Wales. Her injuries, which were extensive and serious, baffled doctors and hospitals, and defied all ordinary ointments, lotions, etc. Scores and scores of cases of stubborn wounds of all sorts have done the same, but they have all surrendered completely, just as Mrs. Bewick's case has done, to the great and invincible healing powers of Zam-Buk.

Mrs. Bewick says: "I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the benefits I have derived from the use of Zam-Buk Balm, and I have the greatest pleasure in sending you the following details of my wonderful cure:—

"Some sixteen months ago, through an accident while cooking at an open fireplace on Weetawaa Station, Wee Waa, I was severely burnt through my clothes catching fire. My right leg and arm were almost roasted, the leg being one great wound from the knee to the thigh. I was an inmate of the Wee Waa Hospital for three months, but received no benefit from their treatment. I was then transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, where I lay for another three long months with the same disappointing results—all the efforts of doctors and nurses failed to do me any good. At the end of that time the doctors at the hospital told me they could do no more for me, and I was sent home. I was an invalid at home for nearly four months, using the treatment prescribed at St. Vincent's Hospital, but still remaining the same, and, what was more disheartening to me, without seeing a glimmer of hope of my ever being cured. At this time a friend dropped in to see me, and on telling her a few facts relative to my trouble, she strongly urged me to give Zam-Buk a trial. I at once acted on her recommendation, and am thankful to say that after three months' treatment with Zam-Buk Balm I am perfectly cured. It is now four months since the last wound on my leg healed, and as there is no sign whatever of any breakout I have every reason to believe that my cure is a permanent one.

Two great advantages of Zam-Buk are—1st, its remarkable purity; and, 2nd, the fact of its being so readily absorbed by the skin. Its refined composition accounts for this, and also for its superiority over all other ointments, salves, and embrocations. In Zam-Buk there are no rancid animal fats or mineral poisons to clog the pores and irritate the delicate skin. Zam-Buk contains only the pure, rich balsams of the rarest healing plants, which are so refined that the skin absorbs them at once. Hence Zam-Buk is the ideal healer for all injured and diseased conditions of the skin.

Zam-Buk is without equal for Cuts, Bruises, Abrasions, Burns, Scalds, Pimples, Blackheads, Sores, Scabs, Sore Breasts, Piles, Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, Barcoo, Scalp Diseases, Barber's Rash, Boils, Stiffness, Bad Legs, Ulcers, Ringworms, etc. Zam-Buk is obtainable from all Chemists and Stores at 1/6 per pot, or 3/6 family size (containing nearly four times the 1/6 size); or direct for same prices, post free, from The Zam-Buk Mfg. Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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ADDITIONAL AWARDS.

HORSES.

BUSINESS TURNOUTS, WAGGONS, AND LORRIES.

Judge: Mr. George Oldham. Stewards: Messrs. T. J. Hoskins, W. K. Gibbons, and H. D. Morton.

Milk and delivery cart, 2 wheels, complete turnout.—N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, 1 and 2.

Butcher's delivery cart, 2 wheels, complete turnout.—J. Fairfield, 1; Wm. Pointing, 2.

Baker's Waggon (2 horses), complete turnout.—N.S.W. Baking Company, 1 and 2.

Pastrycook's Turnout.—Sargents, Ltd., 1; Walter Way, 2.

Pony Delivery Cart Turnout, pony not to exceed 14.2 hands.—Walter Brown, 1; Charles Hayes, 2.

Licensed Delivery Van Turnout.—Edward Brown, 1; James Croudace, 2.

Turnout for Advertising Business; special prize.—James Cook.

Four-horse Waggon or Lorry; special prize.—Kilners, Ltd., 1 and 2.

Two-horse Waggon or Lorry; special prize.—James Croudace, 1; Schweppes, Ltd., 2.

Light Harness 2-horse Waggon or Lorry.—Schweppes, Ltd., 1 and 2.

One-horse Waggon or Lorry.—Wm. Kemp, 1; W. H. Price, 2.

Special prize for best collection of 2 or 4 horse waggons (excluding lorries).—Schweppes, Ltd.

Baker's Cart (one horse), complete turnout, with horse and harness.—N.S.W. Baking Company, special 1; Wm. White, 1; Hawkins and Abberton, 2.

THE "PALACE" GENTLEMEN'S HUNTING CONTEST.

Judge: Mr. D. Branigan. Stewards: Messrs. C. Brandis, H. Pateson, A. P. Gribben.

For horses to carry not less than 11st, and in the opinion of the judges up to that weight with hounds.

Mr. William T. Crowe's Starlight 1
Mr. A. Judd's Bluegown 2
Mr. C. S. M'Coll's Highland Laddie 3

WINES.

Judges: Messrs. F. Westphal, M. Segar, and F. Genty. Steward: Lt.-Col. Pringle.

SPIRITS, BEERS, ETC.

Whisky, colonial, six bottles: Henry Brind and Co.

Cider, perry, and others, six bottles: Co-operative Mineral Waters Company, Limited; Leslie N. Murdoch.

Gin, colonial, six bottles: Henry Brind and Co.

Liqueur, colonial, three small bottles: G. F. Morris and Sons' "W.A.H. 11," "Creme de Menthe;" G. F. Morris and Sons' "W.A.H. 12"" "Cherry Whisky."

Cordials, colonial: Amelia G. Keith's "A.K." lemon and pineapple, 1; F. Konig and Co.'s limejuice, 2.

Syrups, colonial: Amelia G. Keith's "A.K." blackcurrant syrup.

Aerated water, colonial: W. E. Barrett.

Mineral waters, colonial: Amelia G. Keith's "A.K."

Vinegar, malt, colonial: F. Konig and Co.

Fruit wines: Amelia G. Keith's "A.K."

Ginger wine: G. F. Morris and Sons' "W.A.H. 13," 1; Amelia G. Keith's "A.K.," 2.

Any other variety not specified: W. E. Barrett (non-intoxicating ale), Cooper and Barclay (brewed hop beer), and Cooper and Barclay (brewed ginger beer), all equal, 1; W. Gow and Son's "Eureka" (hop beer brewed), and ditto (ginger beer brewed), equal, 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.

Judge: Mr. G. S. Stening. Steward: Mr. H. Wilson.

Special Prize.—Best box of butter, not less than 56lb. To be opened on the first day of the show (Tuesday, April 6), but not judged till the fourth day of the show (Friday, April 9). No preservative (other than salt) permitted in the manufacture of this butter.

	Flavour.	Texture.	Colour.	Salting.	Packing.	Total.	
Nowra Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd.	55	15	10	10	4	94	1
Traralgon Butter Factory (Vic.)	53	15	9	10	4	91	2
Ballina Co-op. Refrig. and Prod. Co., Ltd.	52	14	10	10	4	90	3

Special prize for the factory securing the greatest aggregate number of points in all classes, and special prizes for butter.—Nowra Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd., 467 points.

WINES.

In the special prize gold medal, valued £5 5s, awarded for the best four wines on exhibition at any time during the opening of the wine kiosk, which was won by Lindeman's, Limited, Messrs. Penfold and Co. write, stating that, owing to late arrival, their wines took no part in the competition.

FIRMS' EXHIBITS.

WUNDERLICH, LIMITED.

The exhibit of this firm is of more than ordinary interest, being as it is a purely Australian production. It comprises a pavilion composed of and decorated by the Wunderlich manufacturers in embossed metal entirely, exemplifying the adaptability of their products to every class of building. The exterior shows examples of rockface, rough-cast, and brick sheeting, together with fish-scale and other roofing tiles in copper, zinc, and Muntz metal. Two attractive features are a Gryphon, and a Mercury, modelled on heroic lines, surmounting the building. The interior is arranged to show the scope and variety of the firm's operations. Here are found dadoes, friezes, wall linings, ceilings, finials, ornamental figures, and fountains. The artistic, sanitary, and fire and insect proof qualities of the Wunderlich walls and ceilings are demonstrated.

LOST CHILDREN.

As usual in the vast assemblage yesterday children strayed from those who had them in charge. During the afternoon a notice was posted on the results board: "For lost children apply to the police office." Inquiries at the police office showed that those in charge had been kept busy in restoring strayed youngsters to their proper owners. Somehow the children stand in awe of the majesty of the law, when embodied in the person of a policeman, but the kind treatment meted out to them by the constables soon assuaged their fears.

The police arrangements are in the hands of Sub-inspector Spence, and 50 police were yesterday told off to look after the huge crowd. Fourteen plain clothes men and detectives were also on duty at the various parts of the ground.

A RECORD ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the show yesterday is estimated at 71,000, which is a record for this particular day.

Last year Good Friday was very wet, and only £500 was taken; but in 1907 the receipts at the gates were £3011, as against £3417 this year, being an increase for 1909 of over £400. The absolute record for any day at the show was Easter Monday last year, when 80,000 people were present, and £3732 was secured at the gates. An examination of the figures shows that, although the attendance yesterday was 9000 behind the absolute record of any day, the society approaches within £300 of the record takings. This satisfactory state of affairs is accounted for by extra revenue derived from the new Suttor pavilion and other stands.

PERPETUATING THE UNFIT.

A pessimistic view of the modern efforts towards social reform was taken by Professor Karl Pearson, in a lecture at the University College, London, on National Eugenics. "Improved conditions," he is reported to have said, "mean better health for the existing population, and great educational facilities mean a greater capacity for finding and using existing ability, but they do not connote that the future generation will be better than its parents. You may give educational facilities to all, limit the hours of labour to eight a day, with leisure to watch two football matches a week, give a minimum wage with free medical advice, and yet you will find the unemployables, the degenerates, the physical and mental weaklings increase rather than decrease. Minimum wages, football matches, etc, are as much the sign to-day as of old that natural selection has been suspended, and suspended selection means the rapid multiplication of the unfit. How does Nature work through the selective death rate? Simply and effectively by the death of those who cannot stand the strain of life. Thus she removes the weaker stock before it has had its full quota of offspring."

STRANGE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

M. Camille Flammarion, the eminent astronomer, in a letter published in Paris, makes what he himself describes as the almost incredible announcement that it has been established by recent observations that the earth twice every day experiences general undulations corresponding to the tides of the ocean. This discovery is due to observations made at the Potsdam Observatory by the astronomer Hecker, who, by means of special instruments, has ascertained that the apparently solid earth is subject to daily oscillations analogous to the tides, rising and falling twice in every 24 hours some 20 centimetres, or about 8in. These movements are not noticeable any more than the action of the tides to anyone on board ship at sea. Earthquakes from time to time attract attention to the instability of the earth, but the idea that between these upheavals the earth's crust remains firm must be discarded, since the species of tidal oscillation described is continually in progress.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

The working of overtime has for some time been in dispute between the Helensburgh miners and the colliery management. The employees, by a recent resolution, expressed their disapproval of overtime being worked, except in cases of actual necessity. A crisis was reached last Wednesday, when a wheeler was told that he would either have to work overtime or be dismissed. The matter was considered at a special meeting of the miners' committee, and Messrs. Josland and Bannister (chairman and secretary) were depluted to interview the manager (Mr. J. Seymore Rowe) and endeavour to make a compromise pending the result of the joint conference at present deliberating on a new agreement. The manager refused to concede the request. More than half of the men yesterday returned home. Subsequently it transpired that the overtime condition had been withdrawn, and the section of employees then at the pit top proceeded to work.

A special meeting of the miners' lodge was held last night, when the working of overtime by force was severely condemned. The executive officers were appointed to interview the general manager (Mr. D. A. W. Robertson), and the meeting was adjourned till their return. The officers returned at 10.30, and reported that the situation was unchanged. A resolution was carried to the effect that work be resumed on Tuesday, and that the overtime grievance be cited for settlement by the South Coast Collieries Conciliation Board.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At Tattersall's Hotel, Wollongong, on Thursday the quarterly delegate meeting of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association was held. Mr. F. Dunleavy (president) occupied the chair. The claim from the Mount Pleasant colliery concerning victimised pay was left in the hands of the executive, they to consider whether it would be advisable to refer the question to the conciliation board or not. A claim from the district scrutineers for half a shift extra for counting the last district ballot was upheld. With reference to the representative on the conference for the purpose of framing the coal and shale workers' rules, it was resolved that the general secretary write to the southern district secretary, pointing out that all business had to be done through the general secretary of this district, and not through a private member of the association. The resignation of Mr. T. G. Druery as president of the association was accepted, and it was decided that nominations for the position be called for within the specified time, which is three months. Complaints having come to hand from various collieries drawing attention to skips being run without buffers, through which a number of employees had received injuries, the matter was left in the hands of the executive officers to take any action they deemed necessary. The board decided to make the contribution 6d per man per fortnight towards the Newnes miners, now locked out. The quarterly balance-sheet showed that a sum of £763 14s 10d had been banked for the quarter; fixed deposit in E.S. and A. Bank, £1500; in Government Savings Bank, £528 11s; in Savings Bank of New South Wales, £500. The cash balance for the quarter was shown to be £4072 4s 1d, as against £3190 8s 11d for the previous quarter.

THE CHURCHES.

BATHURST, Friday.

On Wednesday night a social was tendered to the Rev. J. and Mrs. Hulme, who are leaving Bathurst for the Ashfield circuit. The members of the Ladies' Church Aid Society presented Mrs. Hulme with a handsome silver teapot and kettle.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Mr. W. T. Thomson was yesterday elected secretary of the Benevolent Society, vice Mr. James.

A LAND AND WATER AIRSHIP.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" announces that Major von Parseval has completed a new flying machine on the monoplane system. The first trials will be carried out on the Scharmutzel Lake, in Brandenburg, and the machine will be fitted with apparatus enabling it to ascend from and descend on the water.

Ernesto Nathan, the Syndic of Rome, recently had erected at his own expense a marble shaft in the potter's field of the Roman cemetery. The inscription states that the city, mindful of its obligation to the industry of the lowly, remembers those whose toil being over have fallen into nameless graves.

"NESTLE'S" MILK is free from preservatives.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

ASPREY.—March 8, at Norwood, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, the wife of W. Asprey—a son.

ATKINSON.—March 13, 1909, at Inverkip, Livingstone-road, Petersham, the wife of Hubert L. Atkinson—a son.

BURFITT.—March 29, at Bidura, Glebe Point, the wife of W. F. Burfitt, M.B., Ch.M.—a son.

DETTMANN.—March 15, at Epsom, Auckland, N.Z., to H. S. and N. Dettmann—a son.

FINCH.—April 5, at Mayfield, Effingham-street, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Finch—a daughter.

HILL.—April 3, 163 Henderson-road, Alexandria, the wife of J. Hill, of a son.

KEATING.—April 4, 1909, at Innisfail, Wisdom-street, Annandale, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keating—a son (John Cardwell).

LANGTON.—March 29, at 1 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, the wife of W. Digan Langton, M.B. Ch.M., of a son.

LUNDBERG.—April 4, at 29 Glassop-street, Balmain, to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lundberg—a daughter (Pearl Campbell Gilchrist).

MACPHERSON.—April 4, at Gegullalong, Burrowa, the wife of W. J. A. MacPherson—a daughter.

MILLER.—March 30, at Zaminda, Darvall-street, Eastwood, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller—a son.

MITCHELL.—April 7, at 1 Denison-road, Lewisham, the wife of Leslie Mitchell—a son (prematurely).

ODLUM.—March 29, the wife of William J. Odlum, of Coogee—a son.

O'GRADY.—April 4, at her residence, Merten, Ewell-street, Bondi, wife of Jas. A. O'Grady, of a son. Both doing well.

RAE.—March 30, at St. Leonards Point, Greenwich, Lane Cove River, the wife of Gibson Wallace Garner Rae, of a daughter.

RHOADES.—April 8, at Bowthorne, William-street, Double Bay, the wife of Walter J. Rhoades, of a son.

ROBINSON.—March 29, at 140 Baptist-street, Redfern, the wife of Thomas G. Robinson—a daughter.

RUTHVEN.—March 27, at Cowper-street, Randwick, the wife of John Lowry Ruthven, jun.—a daughter.

SMITH.—March 29, at Nasova, Killara, the wife of G. A. Morey Smith—a daughter.

WATT.—April 4, at Rosemont, Princes-street, McMahon's Point, the wife of C. W. Watt—a son.

WINSPEAR.—March 28, at Guyong, Summer Hill, the wife of W. E. Winspear—a son.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—CATTERALL.—March 29, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, M.A., LL.D., at St. Michael's C. of England, Flinders-street, Henry L. Adams, son of the late Henry Walter Adams, of South Africa and London, to Elizabeth A. (Albie), third daughter of the late Frank and Mrs. F. Catterall, Columbia Hotel, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

BALDWIN—KEAT.—February 23, 1909, at Glebe Methodist Church, by Rev. R. W. M'Coy, Joseph Henry, eldest son of J. B. Baldwin, Bexley, to Florence, eldest daughter of J. Keat, Glebe.

BRAUND—BLACKISTON.—February 23, 1909, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, by the Rev. C. Yarrington, Henry Doidge, fourth son of the late Frederick Braund, of Armidale, N.S.W., to Isabel Emily Lucy, eldest daughter of the late J. F. Haddon Blackiston, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Blackiston, of Mosman, Sydney.

DENTON—BOUTLAR.—March 10, 1909, at St. George's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. R. Rook, Hudson, eldest son of William H. Denton, Esq., late of Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, to Myrtle Edith, eldest daughter of L. L. Boutlar, of South Australia, and only granddaughter of W. M. Boutlar, Esq., late of U.S.A.

ELPHINSTONE—SAUNDERS.—March 10, 1909, at the Glebe Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Clouston, Henry Gibson, son of David Elphinstone, Gower-street, Summer Hill, to Matilda May, daughter of Robert Saunders, Lang-road, Centennial Park. At home Alloway, Orpington-street, Ashfield, April 15 and 16.

FRAZER—LAWRENCE.—March 13, 1909, at St. Phillip's Church, Sydney, by Rev. E. A. Colvin, Norman, son of John R. Frazer, Ashfield, to Esther, eldest daughter of Philip Lawrence, of Lewisham. At home April 20, 21, 22, 23, Mudreney, Alexandra-road, Glebe Point.

GRAHAM—CONN.—March 31, 1909, at the Methodist Church, Glebe, by the Rev. C. J. McCoy, Robert Leslie, eldest son of the late Mr. Robert Graham, of Dulwich Hill, and Mrs. Graham, Wilde's Meadow, to Sara Mildred (Millie), fourth daughter of the late Mr. William Conn and Mrs. Conn, of Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

GREEN—KENNEDY.—March 12, 1909, at Burwood Congregational Church, by Rev. George Campbell, Ernest Henry, of Craigroyston, Braemar, eldest son of Henry Green, Brixton, Mosman's Bay, to Margaret Elliot, eldest surviving daughter of George Kennedy, Lynnwood, Burwood.

HOLM—ROWLEY.—March 13, 1909, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Oswald, Belgrave-street, Petersham, by Rev. Thomas Porter, of Petersham, Sydney, eldest surviving son of Captain F. Holm, of Wellington, New Zealand, to Rubie Vincentia, eldest daughter of Mr. W. G. Rowley, of Ermington, N.S.W. New Zealand papers please copy.

KERR—KEITH.—March 30, at St. Philip's, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., John Kerr, M.B., C.M., to Evelyn, second daughter of William Keith, New Zealand.

MAGEE—BARNETT.—March 17, at St. Matthias', Paddington, by the Rev. S. G. Fielding, Henry Thomas, third son of the late Captain John Magee, of Petersham, to Lestelle Elsie, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Barnett, of Windsor, and Mrs. Barnett, of Stanmore.

NASH—MOORE.—February 6, at St. James' Church, King-street, by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, H. B. Nash, youngest son of the late Ralph Nash, to Jessie Mabel, youngest daughter of Albert Moore, of Murlo, Castle Hill.

WATSON—GRAY.—March 6, at St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, by the Rev. J. Ferguson, John Colin, youngest son of the late John Colin Watson, of Balmain, to Cecilia, widow of the late William Gray, Snail's Bay. Melbourne papers please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

BUNTINE—CULLUM.—April 10, 1884, at East Maitland, Rev. Hugh S., eldest son of Robert Buntine, Victoria, to Florence Gwynne, eldest daughter of the late Henry John Cullum, of H.M. Customs, Newport, Mon., England. Present address, The Manse, Armidale.

DEATHS.

ALLT.—April 3, 1909, Thomas Robert, of Brundah, Enfield, aged 72 years.

BROWN.—April 7, at Leura, Hassard-street, Waterloo, the dearly beloved husband of M. E. Brown, aged 66 years. At rest.

BUCHHOLTZ.—April 8, at Fredericksberg, Mudgee, Maria Feronica, relict of the late Frederick Buchholtz, in her 74th year. R.I.P.

DECHAINEUX.—April 8, 1909, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. J. Buckridge, 18 Bennett-street, Bondi, Pauline, beloved wife of Prosper Dechaineux, and mother of Lucien Dechaineux, of Hobart, Tasmania.

FORD.—April 8, 1909, at Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, Michael Ford (late of Dubbo), aged 64 years, died suddenly of heart failure. R.I.P.

HAWKINS.—March 25, 1909, at Lautoka, Fiji, Freda Constance, aged 1 year and 6 months, dearly loved daughter of F. W. and E. M. Hawkins.

IRWIN.—April 9, 1909, at Gosagra, 154 Wells-street, Newtown, Kelvin George, dearly beloved infant son of Alice and Charles Joseph Irwin, aged 2 months and 20 days. A bud in heaven.

JANSON.—April 9, at Callan Park Hospital, Johan Janson, aged 48 years.

KNOX.—April 8, at his residence, Ethelville, Preston Post-office, Camden-road, via Liverpool, Hugh Knox, aged 84 years.

LEE.—April 7, 1909, accidentally drowned while fishing at Port Hacking, George Lee, late of The Avenue, Hurstville, aged 57 years.

LEECE.—April 9, at her late residence, 14 Norton-street, Leichhardt, Ellen Harriett, dearly beloved wife of Charles Leece, of Government Printing Office, daughter of the late G. H. Wigley, of Oxford-street, city. At rest.

MONK.—April 8, at Tantitha, Narromine, Charles Edward Monk (late of Euromedah), aged 62.

TAYLOR.—April 7, 1909, at his residence, 6 Armstrong-street, Queen's Park, North Sydney, William Taylor, aged 84 years.

TURNBULL.—April 7, Edith Georgina (Ena), dearly loved daughter of Hiram A. and Edith Turnbull, of Clovernook, Edgecliff, late of North Sydney, aged 22 years, of heart failure.

WEEKES.—April 9, 1909, at his residence, 67 Corunna-road, Petersham, Charles Wye Weekes, formerly police magistrate at Gundagai and Yass, in his 74th year. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHDOWN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life April 11, 1906. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Will, Laura, Florrie, Charlie, Alice, and Sydney.

ASHDOWN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Ann, who departed this life April 11, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Dave Froman.

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ASHDOWN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Ann Ashdown, who departed this life April 11th, 1906, in her 70th year. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fludder and grandchildren.

BROWN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Janet, who fell asleep April 11, 1908.

We loved her in life; she is dear to us still;
But in death we must bend to God's holy will.
Only those that have lost are able to tell
Of the pain at the heart in saying farewell.

Inserted by her sorrowing parents and sisters.

CHRISTIAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Christian, who departed this life April 11, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Marion Christian.

CHRISTIAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Christian, who departed this life April 11, 1907. Inserted by his loving mother, father, and brothers.

FISCHER.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear wife and loving mother, Emma Fischer, who departed this life on Good Friday, April 10, 1903, aged 45 years. Inserted by her loving husband, William Fischer, and only daughter, Emmie White, Cintra, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

FULLER.—In loving memory of our dear son, Frank, aged 16, who was accidentally killed, April 10, 1906. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, F. A. and E. S. Fuller.

FULLER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear nephew, Francis Freeman, who departed this life April 10, 1906. Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Alfred and Ethel Turner.

Good was his heart, in kindness sound,
Patient in pain, and loved all around.
Sweet to our memory, dear to our heart,
And love to his memory shall never depart.

HAYCROFT.—A sad tribute of love to the memory of my darling husband, James Isaac Haycroft, who was taken from me April 11, 1908, at his late residence, Fontenoy, The Grove, Queen-street, Woollahra, in his 54th year. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

HAYCROFT.—To the memory of our dearly loved brother-in-law and uncle, James Isaac Haycroft, who passed to the higher life April 11, 1908, at his late residence, Fontenoy, The Grove, Queen-street, Woollahra. William and Emmie Hammersley and family, Blackpool, England.

HAYCROFT.—In sad and loving memory of our beloved brother and uncle, James Isaac Haycroft, who was called home April 11, 1908, at his late residence, Fontenoy, The Grove, Queen-street, Woollahra. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, family, and old servants, Victoria Lodge, Cork, Ireland.

HAYCROFT.—In memory of our beloved and noble friend, James Isaac Haycroft, who fell asleep peacefully April 11, 1908, at Woollahra, Sydney. Kathleen and Henry Cox, Bournemouth, England.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARRIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Harris, who departed this life April 9, 1907. Inserted by his loving children, Emily, Mary and Fred.

Sweet to our memory, dear to our hearts;
Our love to your memory never shall part.
We know that years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear father, of you.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Thomas Harris, who departed this life April 9, 1907. Inserted by his loving daughter, son, and grandson, Lizzie, Alf., and Padge O'Brien.

KILPATRICK.—In sad and loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Kilpatrick, who departed this life on April 10, 1907, aged 17 years, at 113 Kent-street, city.

But hushed be every thought that springs
From out the bitterness of things,
Her quiet is secure.
No thorns can pierce her tender feet,
Whose life was like the violet sweet,
As climbing jasmine pure.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, John and Mary M'Neil, brother and sister, and relations.

LAWLESS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Myles Lawless, who departed this life April 11, 1903. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Grace Lawless. Gone, but not forgotten.

MACDONNELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles, who died suddenly at West Maitland, April 11, 1906. At rest. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Madeline and Harold. Maitland paper please copy.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our darling dad and granddad, Michael Martin, who departed this life on April 11, 1875. Relict of late Mrs. Martin, 191 Gloucester-street, Church-hill, city, uncle Mrs. M'Guren and Mrs. Tully, of Grafton; also uncle Mr. M'Guren, solicitor, late Mayor of Grafton. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

PARNELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and brother, Alfred Walter, who departed this life the 9th of April, 1908, aged 24 years. Your memory is as dear to-day as in the hour you passed away. Inserted by his loving mother and sister Annie, and his little nephew, Willie Pennington.

PARNELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Alfred Walter, who departed this life the 9th of April, 1908, aged 24 years. Thou art not forgotten, dearest Alfred, nor will thou ever be. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Fred. and Violet Parnell.

ROBY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Roby, who fell asleep at Granville, April 10, 1908. Love's remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by his loving wife, M. Roby.

SHAW.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Robert Shaw, who was accidentally killed by blasting explosion on the Wolgan line at the Gorge on April 11, 1907, aged 31 years.

Two years have passed, your face still beams
In all our thoughts and nightly dreams
You are as dear to us to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter, of Newnes Junction.

SHAW.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Robert Shaw, who was accidentally killed on the Newnes to Wolgan railway, April 11th, 1907. At rest.

We cannot forget you, we loved you too dearly,
For your memory to fade from our lives like a dream.
The lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely.
Our thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.

Inserted by his ever loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Fanny Williamson, who departed this life April 9th, 1900, at Randwick. Inserted by her loving son, Henry Williamson, 40 Lawson-street, Waverley.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. MENDEL COHEN and FAMILY, of Melbourne, and Mr. SOLOMON COHEN, Kelstone, York-road, Centennial Park, desire to express their sincere THANKS to numerous friends for expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, telegrams, sent on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. G. LAW and FAMILY, of Annandale, desire to return sincere THANKS to the Nursing Staff of K Ward, Sydney Hospital; also to many kind friends, and especially to the female employees of the B. A. T. Company, of Park-street, for kind expressions of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY FOGDEN and SONS, of 30 Dargham-street, Glebe, desire to return sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for telegrams, letters, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. HENRY COHEN and Mrs. POSNER and FAMILY desire to express their sincere THANKS to their numerous friends for expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, telegrams, sent on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement, 15 Mary-street, Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CLAYTON and FAMILY, of Bruntwood, Australia-street, Camperdown, desire to return sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, letters, flowers, etc., in their recent sad bereavement; also to acknowledge their appreciation for kindness shown by the doctors and matron and nursing staff of Parramatta District Hospital to their lost beloved one.

Mrs. KOPS and FAMILY return THANKS to their numerous friends for their ready kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. N. KELLY desires to return sincere THANKS to her many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and cards received during her sad bereavement.

Mrs. C. GOTTING and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and neighbours in their sad bereavement, also to the Rev. G. Brown.

Mrs. J. A. FORD and FAMILY, 20 Argyle-place, Miller's Point, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for kind sympathy, floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams; also to Dr. Marsh for his kind and untiring attention shown in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. HUTCHISON and FAMILY, 50 Middle-street, Marrickville, wish to return sincere THANKS to nurses and doctors of Prince Alfred Hospital for kind attention, also kind friends for floral tributes and messages of sympathy, in their late sad bereavement.

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Mrs. LOVELL desires to return sincere THANKS for kind sympathy and respect shown by her late husband's friends, also the nurses and doctors of Royal North Shore Hospital.

Mr. T. CROVER and Mrs. F. CRACKLES desire to return sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, letters, flowers, etc., in their recent sad bereavement, also to acknowledge their appreciation for kindness shown by doctors, matron, and nursing staff of the Coast Hospital, to their lost beloved one.

The Friends of Mr. WALTER MORLEY and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to all friends and relatives for letters, cards, telegrams, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy; also Drs. Bell and Binns, for their kind attention received during our recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. BOND and FAMILY, of 35 Belgrave-street, Waverley, desire to THANK their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE LESSON OF THE SHOW.

Australians are frequently compelled to warn their visitors, especially such of them as are taking notes, against imagining the life of Sydney and Melbourne to be representative of the whole continent. The cities we say are, so far as the climate permits, an imitation of what is to be found in England. Communication with Europe is so easy, and intercourse is so frequent, that we have not had time to acquire marked characteristics of our own. It is to the country that you must go to see how circumstances have conspired to produce distinctions in the outlook on life, and the methods of living, of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon stock. We must, however, make one exception in favour of the tourist who is able to pay only a flying visit. There is at least one season of the year, there may be two, when it is possible to find in a city an epitome of Australian life. Possibly in Melbourne at the time of the Cup, certainly in Sydney at Easter, there are to be found representatives of all our varied conditions and interests. At the show and the races there are farmers who need a holiday after the long damp summer of the Northern rivers; squatters whose holdings in the Western Division are now completely recovered from the worst drought ever known; and others who intend while they are in town to see the Minister about a snow lease on the Monaro. In such a gathering it is easy to realise how many qualifications must be made to the charge that we as a people are too fond of sport. The best evidence in support of the indictment is to be found by observation of city life, and even that owes something to the fallacy that men and women talk most about which most interests them. The best answer is to be found in the conduct of the country people, the real Australians, on this their principal holiday. The races have for them a value apart from their license to gamble there, and apart from the pleasure of a great spectacle, there is an amount of instruction to be derived from the sight of the picked thoroughbreds of the State, which can be obtained nowhere else. But the great majority of the holiday-makers do not go to Randwick at all. Their interest is concentrated in the show, and their motive in going there is not by any means a desire for recreation.

Just as the crowd on the Agricultural Ground is a representation of the life of the State outside Sydney and Newcastle, so a history of the show would be a history of the change that has come over methods of work in the country during the past fifteen years. Not long ago the Royal Society attempted to do nothing more than to repeat on a large scale what is being constantly done by smaller societies in the rural districts. There were competitions, there were spectacles, and there were side-shows. The difference between the Sydney and the Kempsey or any other show was not greater than the difference between a circus seen in a city and a division of the same circus seen in any country township. The visitor was interested if he were a competitor, because success would increase the price of his stock, as well as humiliate his rival. He was interested as a spectator in criticising the performances of other people in a class of work of which he could speak as an expert. The difference between the Sydney show and other shows to-day may fairly be described as one of degree rather than of kind. The competitions are the least important part of it. Very few people care much about the result. The main value of the jumping contests, the chief spectacles of the week, is that they attract the sisters and the cousins and the aunts of the men, and so fill the coffers of the society. The main function of the show is educational. The farmer or the breeder who misses it now has to recognise that his absence may make him less efficient than his neighbour in the management of his property during the coming year. The man who wishes to go on the land recognises that by a study of its exhibits he is most likely to discover in what part of the State his training and his abilities will be of service to him. He can do this by a comparison of the joint exhibits of the different districts, which have a value in encouraging those who combine to form them, as well as in the information they give to the inquiring stranger. The farmer already settled finds his account in his conversations with other men of his own profession and with Government experts, as well as in his observation of the exhibits of the experimental farms, and of the improvements in machinery. New ideas are suggested to him of surmounting old difficulties, and the lesson is driven home that farming must be treated as a science if it is to be made to pay.

What this show teaches is that what was learnt in England from the experience of Denmark, Germany, and America, is now being slowly assimilated by Australia. In England, according to the report of a departmental committee, the authorities have found an almost unconquerable prejudice among agriculturists against the employment of methods proved by them to be successful. In Australia the gradual awakening of the farming class and of the Government has proceeded almost simultaneously. The cutting up of large estates, the demand for farms, and the consequent high prices, have compelled purchasers to look for the best, in other words the most scientific, methods to help them to pay their way. The Government, seeing that Australia has no future as a nation unless our lands or a great portion of them can be cultivated in small holdings, has followed the example of the leading countries of the world in placing the service of a public department at the disposal of the agricultural interests. How much more remains to be done was shown by the message of Mr. Perry printed in the "Agricultural Gazette" at the beginning of this year, and by the remarks of Professor Fawsitt on the necessity of further chemical research by university graduates. The necessities of the case cannot have been fully realised yet, since it is impossible to offer sufficient salary to secure the experts still needed. We cannot believe that, though the great Yanco scheme is nearing completion and other schemes are projected, no one can be obtained to fulfil the duties of an irrigation expert as they are being fulfilled in Victoria. Too much praise, however, cannot be given to Mr. Perry and his assistants for the improvements they have made since the department was given a separate head. They have avoided the mistake which was made in America of trusting to foreign experience, and have as far as they could applied their tests only to Australian material. Their plan for cultivating experimental plots on a farmer's own land, under expert supervision, and their proposal to keep the accounts of a portion of the Government farms so as to prove the practical success of their methods, should be of the utmost value in removing prejudice and encouraging imitation. The success of their work is shown already in the added wealth of the State. But the greatest benefit they have conferred on the State is in adding variety to the life of a farmer, and in giving to what was a monotonous calling the absorbing interest of a science.

AUSTRALIA AND THE NAVY.

While it is a source of great satisfaction that Mr. Deakin has joined with Mr. Cook in declaring that the gift of a Dreadnought should go through the central Government in the name of Australia, it would be better still if the Prime Minister would indicate his acquiescence. The Opposition and the cross-bench parties not only account for a majority in the House of Representatives but together they most decidedly represent a majority of the people of the Commonwealth. That should be enough for Mr. Fisher. Clearly it should be no part of the role of the leader of a party claiming to be made up of all-wool Democrats to stand in obstinate resistance to the popular will. It is very undesirable that this matter should be made the pretext for party scrambling when the Federal Parliament meets, as meet promptly it should. This, if anything, is a national matter, and should be approached as such. To treat it in any other spirit is to rob it of its full significance. There is nothing whatever in this gift of a battleship to the motherland in the name of Australia which should be incompatible with the standpoint of Mr. Fisher's party or any other party endowed with even the most ordinary political sense. No one argues that it is a matter of immediate life and death to the mother country that Australia should give her a battleship which could not be added to the fleet for perhaps a year and a half. No one suggests that she cannot build more battleships if she wants them. That is not the point at all. The point is that we can conveniently and impressively demonstrate in this way that the Empire is one for naval defence, and that if any foreign Powers are determined to force the naval pace they do so in the face of the resources not of the United Kingdom alone but of the whole family of peoples who owe allegiance to the Union Jack.

Why should Mr. Fisher hesitate? In the present state of the finances it is admittedly difficult for the Commonwealth to say that it will make the necessary allocation from its own funds. But the action of the New South Wales and Victorian Governments simplifies the matter. They are prepared to defray the entire cost of the vessel if necessary. But it should not be necessary. There is no reason why the other States, although less wealthy, should decline to pay their proportionate share. Where Mr. Fisher could appropriately intervene is in arranging that they should do so. Then, without any disturbance of its own finances, the Federal Government could make the gift in the name of Australia. To do this does not imply that we shall not continue a subsidy to the Imperial Navy. Nor does it imply that we must give up any idea of a coastal flotilla. It may possibly mean that Mr. Fisher's proposals in this respect may be curtailed somewhat for the present, but they can stand curtailment without hurt. It may mean, again, some sacrifice. But if it is not worth this country's while to make some sacrifice in the interests of British naval supremacy, then it might just as well put up its national shutters to-morrow. Once let the dominion of the sea be lost to Britain, and all the institutions of this country would not be worth three months' purchase. The only way for Britain to discourage competition is to make it hopeless. Australia and New Zealand—the parts of the Empire with a stake in the navy, beyond that of either Canada or South Africa—can show that they, at least, are prepared to declare their partnership in the maintenance of invincibility. This movement, it should be abundantly apparent to Mr. Fisher by this time, is not a jingoistic spasm; it is but the expression of an instinctive appreciation of the true bearings of a question beside which even the most momentous questions of our purely local politics are inconsequential.

MR. ROOSEVELT AS JOURNALIST

The world has now seen Mr. Roosevelt in many character—as man of letters, as soldier, municipal administrator, Secretary of State, and leader of a nation. It is now to make fresh acquaintance with him as a journalist. As associate of Dr. Lyman Abbott in the editorship of the "Outlook," one of the finest of American journals, he will, until other things happen, manifest himself through a new medium—and yet, for him, not so new. We might say that all through his career Mr. Roosevelt has been in close association with journalism. Not only has he been able to assess the value of publicity, but he has shown himself possessed of that instinct for selection which, even more than the ability to express, is the secret of effective journalism. So that in determining upon this new sphere of activity Mr. Roosevelt does so as one who is already highly equipped by aptitude, and in no small measure by experience. And if, as we must assume, it is his strong desire to continue his grip upon the thought of the American people and the course of political policy, he could not have chosen more wisely. Backed by the prestige of his Presidential term, he will as a journalist be able to command the ear of his nation as effectually from a newspaper office as from the White House. That he will avail himself to the full of his opportunities we may be sure. "Whatever you do, whether it be to fight or work or play, that do hard," is his guiding motto; and if his exertions as an editor are as "hard" as have been those which he has hitherto put forth in the other positions to which he has found himself called, he has still history to make. The United States has so many tremendous questions pressing for solution that the people will be only too willing to give attentive ear to a voice which they have already learned to identify with public righteousness. However much Mr. Roosevelt's methods while at the White House may be fair subject for criticism, not even his enemies can deny to his public utterances a moral quality which, on important occasions, lifted them quite out of the category of conventional politics, and invested them with the character of splendid national sermons.

Before he left for Africa to hunt wild beasts, Mr. Roosevelt made his debut as a professional journalist in an article in his paper, entitled "Why I believe in the kind of Journalism for which the 'Outlook' stands." His reasons are such as we might expect to hear from a high-minded man writing in and for a country in which popular journalism has undergone a vulgarisation and debasement such as British communities are as yet unfamiliar with in any appreciable way. No country in the world has suffered so much from what Mr. Roosevelt calls "that hideous yellow journalism, which deifies the cult of the mendacious, the sensational, the inane, and which throughout its wide but vapid field does as much to vulgarise and degrade the popular taste, to weaken the popular character, and to dull the edge of the popular conscience, as any influence under which the country can suffer." The reply of the promoters of these "yellow" ventures is sufficiently cynical. "The production of newspapers," once said the proprietor of a bunch of almost the worst of them in America, "is a business in which there is no room for an 'ethic.' We have no concern with the effect of what we purvey. We are out for profit, and to make the most profit we must give the public what it is most willing to pay for. If it orders a bad brand, and gets sick on it, that is not our affair." To this we may oppose the formula with which Mr. Roosevelt enters the arena. His journal, he says, "strives in proper ways to make money," because "if it did not make money it could not be run at all." But to say that the conductors of a public journal should merely concern themselves with selling to the public what the public would buy is, in the view of the ex-President of the United States, "a theory of conduct which would justify the existence of every keeper of an opium den—of every foul creature who ministers to the vices of mankind." In the hurly-burly of every-day life, Mr. Roosevelt's ideal of "inflexible adherence to the elementary virtues of entire truth, entire courage, and entire honesty," may be difficult for a journal as for an individual to live up to in practice, no matter how strong may be the disposition that way. But, nevertheless, it is a fine ideal for a man who has already, in a most remarkable fashion, commanded the confidence of many millions of people, to set before himself in the new relationship which he is about to establish between himself and those self-same people.

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy's "Life in London" (p. 7) contains this week several items of interest. He discusses among other things the position of the British Government and the blow delivered by the recent Glasgow election. He also has something to say about the building of Dreadnoughts, and shows how everything seems to be working up to the year 1912. "A Woman's Letter" (p. 7) deals as ably as usual with interesting developments in dress in England, and mentions incidentally that large hats are to be worn again. The mere man will probably make a note of this, as he thinks of his trials during the past months. "In the Garden" (p. 5) is full of interest, and covers a variety of flowers in cultivation, from orchids to pelargoniums from seed. Among the special articles given in this issue will be found two of local interest in the sketch of Sir John Jamieson, "The Knight of Regentsville" (p. 7), by a contributor with knowledge; and "Early Schools" (p. 6), by Rev. James Colwell, who is an authority on many points of our early history. Another very interesting article is inspired by the likelihood of Mr. Bernard Shaw's plays making their advent amongst us. "Plays of Bernard Shaw" (p. 8) covers some ground, and has been written by one who knows his author, and has recently studied him in London. The March Reviews are reviewed on page 5, and the interesting column devoted to "Science Notes" (p. 5) is this week full of "the simplest life," and deserves to be read by all who are interested in biology, as by ordinary folk with a taste for science. The usual features are to be found in literary criticism, music and drama, and much besides. As befits the season, to-day's paper is worthy of the best traditions of the "Herald."

Mr. Fisher as the "Defender of Capitalism."—During the past three days the labour socialist party has been holding a conference at the Marx Hall, Castlereagh-street. During the proceedings reference was made to the advent to office of the Fisher Administration. "So far as the working classes are concerned," it was stated, "this Government is little to be regarded as in any way representing labour. There is no difference between the Government led by Mr. Fisher or any straight-out capitalist Government. They are administering a capitalistic society, and repudiate by their acts the class struggle the workers are engaged in. They are upholding wage slavery and capitalistic ownership of the means of life. Their action in being the originators and advocates of conscription proves them to be the enemies of the workers, and defenders of capitalism."

Good Friday.—The show was again the centre of attraction yesterday, the attendance being so great that here and there parts of the Agricultural Ground became for a time packed with people. There was also a large attendance at the cycling events on the Sports Ground. The Eisteddfod at the Town Hall drew large numbers, and the different theatres were filled during both matinee and evening performances. As usual at this time of year, all the country seems to be in Sydney, having a good time.

Military Despatch Ride.—The Coorong desert winds blew hard on Friday night, and the eighth relay, with the Dunlop military despatch, reached Kingston (S.A.) 25 minutes behind schedule time. Early yesterday morning the wind moderated. After crossing the desert the despatch passed through Millicent at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, both riders going strong. Mount Gambier was passed at 5.24—six minutes ahead of time—31 minutes having been made up since leaving Kingston. The fifteenth changing point (Casterton, Vic.) was reached at 8.55 p.m. with 35 minutes to the good, the last 163 miles having been covered at the rate of 16¼ miles an hour.

Imposing on an Impostor.—The Chinese illusionist, Chung Ling Soo, had to go to Melbourne to be beaten at his own business. At a recent performance he placed one of his assistants in a large iron pipe, which when raised revealed an orange tree, the lady having mysteriously disappeared. To make the trick more realistic oranges were plucked from the tree, and thrown among the audience. In the process someone in the back stalls was struck. Later a young woman appeared at the stage door, and demanded compensation for a black eye. Chung Ling Soo was much distressed, and roundly rated the assistant for his clumsiness. He mollified the woman's ruffled feelings with monetary compensation, and hoped that the disfigurement would soon disappear. It did. The lady had not gone one hundred yards along Bourke-street from the Opera House before she wiped away the "black" eye with her handkerchief.

Passion Play at the Royal.—For years past one of the regular events in the religious observance of Good Friday has been the presentation by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith of pictures from the celebrated Oberammergau Passion play. The service again took place last night at the Theatre Royal before a large audience, which, as usual, followed the pictorial history of the closing scenes in the life of the Saviour with deep and reverent interest. Copies of several of the most notable portraits of Christ and scenes in and around Jerusalem served to emphasise the short sermon with which the lecturer prefaced the main subject, and during the evening appropriate hymns were sung.

Hiding Place for Opium.—Four boys—Frank Lilamand, Fred. Olsen, Thomas Hollig, and Jack Champ—were boating leisurely round Circular Quay yesterday morning, and cruised under Flood's Wharf. There they found a tin box about 1ft long and 4in square at the end lying on one of the cross stringers supporting the wharf. They took the box to Constable Shakespeare, who opened it, and found inside 20 tins of opium. The find is worth about £60. It will be handed to the Customs officers to-day for confiscation.

Neglected Children.—"A parent" writes, stating that for three days last week he was in the vicinity of a suburban racecourse, and saw a number of small boys, apparently under the age of 10 years, employed on the course. Their duties consisted of picking up and removing torn betting tickets, and on Saturday they went to receive their pay, along with other employees of the club. The correspondent considers that it is a crying shame to employ children of a tender age in this capacity, and asks if the attention of the police or the State School Inspector should not be drawn to the case.

"Minimum Fare, 2d."—A long-standing grievance with men and women living in the outer suburbs is that when the day's work is over, and they are intent upon getting home as speedily as possible, the trams on which they depend are rushed by passengers whose homes lie within the first section. For instance, it is a common experience with the cars to Waverley and Bondi to find that from the city to Darlinghurst their carrying capacity is heavily overtaxed, but that three-fourths of the passengers leave the cars at the Darlinghurst section. The Commissioners are desirous of making a reasonable provision for the accommodation of "long-distance" passengers, and to this end have decided to make trial of a suggestion that on certain trams the minimum fare should be fixed at 2d. The experiment will be first tested on the Watson's Bay line on the 19th inst. During the busy hours of the day some of the trams running to the Bay will display the notice "Minimum Fare, 2d," and any person who travels by trams so marked, whether it be for a couple of blocks or to Double Bay, will be required to pay a 2d fare. Should this innovation achieve the end in view it will be applied to trams on other lines.

Military Church Services.—Parade services have been arranged in connection with the various military encampments for to-morrow, Easter Sunday. At Liverpool the Rev. Captains J. Green and J. Woodhouse will conduct the united Methodist-Presbyterian service. At Middle Head the Revs. J. Lamont and T. Parker will conduct a united service also for Presbyterians and Methodists.

Wild Animal Scare.—During the small hours of Thursday morning residents of Redfern were aroused by a fearful roaring that fairly rattled the windows of that neighbourhood. Residents in night apparel appeared, but as the noise continued with extra violence all save those at upstair windows and on balconies hurriedly disappeared. The policeman on the beat was so impressed that he took cover, and, revolver in hand, prepared for the worst. It was generally thought that circus lions had escaped, and were seeking something to devour, and, as the policeman subsequently explained, even if he shot one it would only make it fiercer. However, the cause of the disturbance was soon located. A couple of Wirth's elephants, industriously drawing an empty waggon, hove in sight. On being questioned, the elephant driver explained that as he could not convey the circus refuse to the Redfern tip during the day the work had to be done at night, and he was just returning from the tip. One of his elephants had lagged behind, and, losing sight of its companion, immediately became frightened and set up a bellowing. The policeman heaved a sigh of relief, left his fortifications, and resumed his beat, Redfern resumed its normal condition, and the elephants toddled home.

Workmen's fares will be cancelled on all tramway lines to-day, and the Randwick rifle range service will also be cancelled. A special service of trams will be run to the Agricultural Showground, commencing at 8.20 a.m., and to the Randwick Racecourse, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The first-class tram will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon.

What may be regarded as a new development of the flag exchange idea was recently initiated at Lindfield. A resident presented to the local railway station a photograph—an enlargement from a postcard—of the village of Lindfield, in Sussex.

"Southern Line" writes that smoking in second-class mixed railway compartments is common.

"Tired" suggests that if users of slot telephones were cut off at the expiration of the three minutes they are entitled to, revenue would improve and the public be better served.

Mark Foy's Oxford-street establishment will be open till 10 o'clock this evening.

A NEWCASTLE INVENTOR.

CONSTRUCTS IMPROVED PIANO PLAYER.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Within the past few weeks Mr. A. W. Tournay-Hinde, chief engineer of the Sulphide Corporation, Limited, has completed the construction of what, as far as is known, is the first piano player made in Australia. About 12 months ago Mr. Tournay-Hinde was the owner of a piano player purchased in Newcastle; but desiring some alterations, he determined, instead of getting a new one, to build one for himself. The drawing of the plans took some six weeks, as he could only take up the work in his spare time, and he then set about the construction of the piano player. The instrument consists of a mechanism on rather novel lines, fitted into the interior of an ordinary upright piano. The whole of the piano player action and the consequent modification of the piano case were designed and constructed by Mr. Tournay-Hinde, Australian materials being almost exclusively used. There is the usual opening in the front of the piano where the music roll is inserted, and in front of the keyboard space has been found for the controlling mechanism. This is arranged on a unique system, which enables the operator to instantly emphasise any note or chord, no matter in what part of the music roll it occurs. This is effected by four little pistons or buttons under the fingers of the left hand, whilst the right hand controls the tempo and sustaining pedal, the latter being operated pneumatically. Any gradation of tone from the lightest pianissimo to the loudest forte can be obtained for any part of the roll, independently of any other part, by pressing the button belonging to that part of the roll.

Last evening, at Mr. Tournay-Hinde's invitation, a number of musicians and representatives of music warehouses in Newcastle inspected the new instrument, and some astonishment was expressed at the success Mr. Tournay-Hinde has achieved.

THE ISLAND HURRICANE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ST. LOUIS.

The French steamer St. Louis, which reported having encountered a terrific cyclone while trading in the New Hebrides group, reached Sydney last night, too late for medical inspection, and cast anchor in Watson's Bay.

Captain Olame confirms the account of the tempest cabled recently from Noumea. The St. Louis, it appears, was about 50 miles from Port Vila when the storm began, and for 24 hours the vessel was hove to. The hurricane raged with relentless fury for six hours, and mountainous seas were running.

On safely reaching Vila on March 30 the officers of the St. Louis were informed that great damage had been wrought in the New Hebrides. Teouma Valley was completely devastated, the whole of the cocoanut, coffee, and banana plantations being destroyed.

The steamer Oui-oui, which was driven on to a reef at Vila, was refloated apparently undamaged, but when the St. Louis sailed the Gallic was still on the reef, while the Trois-Amis had broken up.

THE MILLING STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Some months ago the United Millers and Mill Employees' Society of South Australia demanded eight hours a day and an all-round increase of wages on the Victorian basis. Three abortive conferences with mill owners were held, but no arrangement was come to. In consequence a strike of employees in mills at Port Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta, affecting about 200 men, was declared to start at 6 o'clock this morning. As the result, however, of negotiations of unionists with Mr. Henry Thomas, of Thomas and Co., who is interested in three mills at Port Adelaide and Port Augusta, the men resolved to accept 8s 6d a day for firemen, in lieu of 9s formerly asked, 7s for packermen instead of 7s 6d, and 7s 6d instead of 8s for storemen. The employees of this firm, to the number of nearly 100, will return to work to-morrow morning. Until to-day none of the other owners had been officially notified of a reduction in the demands, but this will be done to-morrow. It is confidently expected that the action of the men in reducing demands will lead to speedy settlement.

TO-DAY.

Miss Tempest's Concert: Y.M.C.A., 8.
Australian Jockey Club: Autumn Meeting, 1.
Y.M.C.A.: Interstate Easter Tournament, 7.30.
Royal Easter Show: Showground, 10.
Eisteddfod: Town Hall, 10.30, 2, and 7.30.
Stadium: Australian Buckjumpers, 8.
Wirth's Circus: George-street West, 3 and 8.
Royal: "An Englishman's Home," 8.15.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and Jill," 1.45 and 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.20 and 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "The Hypocrites," 8.
Palace: "Queen of the Night," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Figure Eight: Coogee, 8.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum Hall, 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Hall: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Wonderland City: Bondi, 7.
Victoria Hall: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 8.
Boxing Competitions: Wonderland City, 8.15.
Hawkesbury River Excursion: Darling Harbour, 2.
Good Templars: Protestant Hall, 2.30 and 8.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Captain A. Hore-Ruthven, A.D.C., left Sydney yesterday afternoon for the military camp at Liverpool.

Lady Dudley and the Ladies Ward were present at a private exhibition of Pathe Freres pictures of the "Life and Death of Christ" at the Lyceum Hall yesterday afternoon, and in the evening her Excellency attended service at St. James' Church.

Lady Dudley has consented to become patroness of the Sydney Medical Mission.

The Attorney-General, Mr. W. Hughes, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney by the express.

The condition of the Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith) was, at an early hour this morning, slightly more favourable. He passed a quiet day yesterday, and took a fair amount of nourishment. At midnight there was no change in his condition.

Miss Vida Goldstein, who was a candidate for the last Commonwealth Senate elections in Victoria, is reported to have been the first woman in the State to take out an elector's right in Victoria under the new Adult Suffrage Act, extending the franchise to women for State elections. The new law came into force a few days ago.

Sir Charles Lucas and Mr. A. A. Pearson, who are representatives of the Colonial Office, left Perth for the eastern States by the R.M.S. Orotava on Thursday, after having spent ten days in the State. In an interview, Sir Charles said he was delighted at the State's advancement and extensive resources. He had been greatly interested in the educational system, which to one from England seemed to embody the solution of the religious difficulty, which was still a burning question there. He and Mr. Pearson had learned a great deal as the result of the visit to the State, and he hoped the present visit would be the forerunner of regular visits by representatives of the home Government.

Mr. Charles Wye Weekes died at his residence, Corunna-road, Petersham, yesterday afternoon, after an illness extending over several months. The late Mr. Weekes, who was 73 years of age at the time of his death, occupied the position of police magistrate at Gundagai for many years, and was subsequently police magistrate and mining warden at Yass. He retired about eight years ago, and resided in Sydney from that time till his death.

Miss Marjorie Tempest, the soprano singer, who has been on a brief visit to New Zealand and Australia, returns to Europe by the Zieten next Saturday.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

A special "Gazette" has been issued summoning Parliament together on Wednesday, May 26. This is in accord with the decision arrived at by the Executive Council early in the week.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Another matter dealt with in the "Gazette" is the Old-age Pensions Act. It is announced that the Act will come into operation on the 17th inst. This will give officials ample time to deal with preliminaries before having to pay the pensions, which come into force on July 1.

VICTORIAN LABOUR CONFERENCE.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

FINANCE BEFORE LAND.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The annual conference of the Victorian Political Labour Council was opened to-day, when 112 delegates, representing 118 branches and 35 unions, were present. The president, Mr. M. Hannah, M.L.A., in his address pointed out that the executive committee had done more in the past year than had ever been accomplished in the history of the movement in Victoria, but with improved organisation and more attention to finance the movement could be placed on a much better footing. Their last report showed that there were 171 Labour members in the Federal and State Parliaments. Since then Victoria had returned six more, Queensland one, and South Australia 1. He thought that the platform should be amended so as to place finance in the forefront instead of a land policy and industrialism. They should also urge the establishment of a Federal bank of issue. The whole question of finance should be dealt with on lines recommended at the Brisbane conference.

During the afternoon the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Hughes) addressed the conference. He dealt with the question of organisation, and advised delegates how they could perfect it. The main factor for the success of organisation, he said, was discipline.

FISH FOR MILITARY CAMPS.

THE TRAWLER'S HAUL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Federal trawler Endeavour, which left Melbourne on Tuesday on a cruise, returned last night with nearly two tons of fish. The trawler went about 30 miles east of the heads. Most of the fish was distributed amongst the military camps.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERTS.

AT THE PALACE.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell directed a concert, in association with Mr. Allan Hamilton, at the Palace Theatre last night, when the singing of Mme. Slapoffski proved a central feature. The soprano, at once brilliant and sympathetic, made her great success in an "O Salutaris," melodiously set to music by Faure. In the repetition, due to insistent enthusiasm, the ensemble was again effectively enriched by Messrs. Cyril Monk (violin), J. Gardiner (organ), and G. Slapoffski (piano). Miss Estelle Mabel Ward was warmly encored for an excellent rendering of "The Lost Chord" (organ and piano accompaniments). The contralto responded with the charming song, "Lido's Waters." Mr. Henry Weir won the audience with Temple's "The Glorious City." Piano solos were brilliantly played by Miss Constance Brandon Usher, and Mr. Cyril Monk's art as a violinist enabled him to contrast effectively several different musical styles in his many contributions. Mr. Lawrence Campbell enjoyed a great reception, the popular elocutionist being called upon for extra numbers after "The Village Priest," "Caged," and "Not Understood." Miss Constance Brandon Usher was the principal accompanist. The house was crowded everywhere.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Herr Raimund Pechotsch organised an enjoyable Good Friday concert for Messrs Meynell and Gunn at the Criterion Theatre, where the violinist added his own tender "Berceuse" after the "Haydn's Hymn" variations, in response to a cordial encore; but made his artistic success in the andante and finale of the Mendelssohn concerto. Miss Dora Hill played the orchestral part as arranged for piano rather too quietly at times in her laudable determination to allow the solo instrument full prominence. Her solo number, a "Capriccio" by Brahms, revealed that composer in a lighter vein than usual, and was happily chosen for such an occasion. Miss Amy Murphy's brilliant soprano voice was employed with feeling in the beautiful aria, "O Divine Redeemer," and the mellow quality of the middle and lower registers gave tenderness to the lullaby, "O Hush Thee" (Pease), which was added as encore. Miss Annie Perry (replacing Mr. Chas. Kenningham) sang expressively a new song, "The Great Unknown," by Mme. Guy d'Hardelot, a clever piece of music that was rather over the heads of a holiday gathering. Mr. Arthur Crane's sympathetic interpretation of "The Sailor's Grave" led to the addition as encore of Temple's "The Heavenly Song," and Mr. Emil Sussmilch rendered acceptably "O Star of Eve." Mme. Pechotsch was warmly welcomed back after some years' absence for her contralto version of Gounod's "Ave Maria." In the excerpts from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," valuable assistance was given by Signor T. De Alba ("Pro Peccatis"), and Mr. Harry Neil ("Cujus Animam"). Miss Maud Wingfield's recitations showed her at her best in the "Potion Scene" (encored), the horror and pathos of which were touchingly enforced, yet without resort to exaggeration. Miss Lilian Frost and Mrs. Wm. Murphy were the accompanists.

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RIVAL ADMIRALS.

PROVOKED BY POLITICIANS.

PRESTIGE OF LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

LONDON, April 9.

Mr. W. T. Stead, in the "Review of Reviews," asserts that Lord Charles Beresford, who recently vacated by direction of the Admiralty command of the Channel Fleet, is the trump card of the "little navy party" who are opposed to Dreadnoughts.

Mr. Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Stead asserts, constantly invoked Lord Charles Beresford's authority, whether he knew it or not, to terrorise the Admiralty into abandonment of its demand for eight Dreadnoughts.

Like Lord Brassey, Lord Charles Beresford desires more ships of another class.

A BARBAROUS ADMIRAL.

REVENGE ON A DEAD MAN.

LONDON, April 8.

Admiral Smith Dorrien (retired), speaking at a Conservative meeting, declared that the remains of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman should be hanged in Trafalgar-square, because he had betrayed his country.

Several Radicals in the House of Commons urgently sought to discuss the language of Admiral Smith Dorrien, but the Speaker (Mr. James Lowther) persistently refused to allow any discussion on the ground that a retired admiral was beyond official control.

AERIAL COMPETITIONS.

FRANCE SHOWING ENERGY.

LONDON, April 8.

The "Daily Mail" offers £1000 for the first aeroplane of British invention and manufacture flying a mile.

The French Government is organising a competition of dirigible balloons, each competitor to take six passengers.

DESTROYER OF AIRSHIPS.

INVENTED BY KRUPPS.

LONDON, April 8.

Krupp's has built four motor cars to be used as destroyers of airships. These cars carry guns with a muzzle diameter of 4½ inches, having a range of 7¼ miles on a muzzle elevation of 75 degrees.

INDIAN VICE-ROYALTY.

VISCOUNT KITCHENER SUGGESTED.

LONDON, April 9.

The Calcutta "Statesman" suggests that Viscount Kitchener should be the successor of the Earl of Minto in the Governor-Generalship of India, owing to his practical knowledge of India, and his keen insight into administrative problems.

Lord Kitchener retires from the post of Commander-in-Chief in India in August, and proposes to visit China and Japan. Lord Minto's term of office as Viceroy will expire next year.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

FROM PACIFIC STATES.

LONDON, April 8.

The emigration from the Pacific States of the United States into Canada for the last three months has been 50 per cent. above the same period of 1908.

ADULTERATED RUM.

WEST INDIES SEEKING PROTECTION.

LONDON, April 9.

The West India Committee states that quantities of plain spirits, mixed with a small proportion of rum, are exported to the colonies as rum. The Committee asks that Australian Customs should assist in stopping a practice which seriously injures a West Indian industry.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

ON THE UP GRADE.

LONDON, April 8.

At the end of March there was 65,000 more tonnage building in Great Britain than at the end of March, 1908.

EASTER IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 9.

Brilliant weather ushered in the holidays. Three-quarters of a million holiday-makers yesterday left London.

FIRE AT MILLWALL DOCKS.

BOY'S JOKE COSTS £70,000.

LONDON, April 8.

A fire in a dock at Millwall yesterday did damage amounting to £70,000. The fire was started by a boy jokingly putting a lighted cigarette to a package of jute.

SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT GRAY'S INN.

LONDON, April 8.

A memorial service for Sir Julian Salomons will be held to-morrow in the chapel of Gray's Inn, of which society Sir Julian was a bencher.

THE EXILE OF CASTRO.

LONDON, April 8.

The French Government has decreed the expulsion of ex-President Castro from Martinique.

EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINA.

LONDON, April 8.

There was a violent shock of earthquake at Messina on Wednesday night.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

SAVED BY A SOVEREIGN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A shocking accident befell Thos. Higgins, a young man, at Pyramid Hill, on Wednesday. He was driving a spiked roller over a bridge when he was thrown off by one of the horses becoming refractory. The roller, which weighed a ton and a half, pinned him to the ground, and he was dragged about two chains before the horses stopped. He sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg just above the ankle and splintered bones of the feet, one arm, and other parts of the body. He suffered greatly from loss of blood and shock. One of the spikes, which are about 6in long, with sharp points, was forced against his chest, and prevented from entering by a sovereign, which was in the watch pocket of his waistcoat. The coin was much bent.

AVOID CHEAP SPIRITS.

A genuine, pure, and wholesome spirit is Wolfe's Schnapps. Consumers can safely rely upon its being what it is represented to be.—Advt.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

AN AMBIGUOUS DEFINITION.

FOODSTUFFS FOR AN ENEMY.

LONDON April 9.

Several important discussions took place in the House of Commons before the adjournment regarding the International Naval Conference, and the definitions of conditional contraband in the Convention drawn up by the conference.

The ambiguity of the French text suggests that foodstuffs intended for a civil population in an enemy's country are liable to seizure, inasmuch as the definition specifies foodstuffs addressed to a trader there who is known as supplying the enemy.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, intimated that before the Convention was ratified it would make clear that the word "enemy" means "government of the enemy."

THE CZAR'S VISIT.

THE FOE OF FREEDOM.

LONDON, April 8.

The "Daily News" publishes a furious protest against the visit of the Czar to England, because he encourages the Black Hundred (Union of the Russian people), and executes and tortures women.

The "Daily News" declares that the Czar is the worst enemy of freedom.

The Czar will start on a European tour in May. He will visit Denmark and Sweden, and then English and French ports. Afterwards he will proceed to Italy. For the present Germany is excluded from his programme.

WHEAT PROFITS.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION.

LONDON, April 9.

In wheat, May deliveries at Chicago sold yesterday at 1.23½ dollars (5s 1 9-16d). Profit-taking caused a slight reaction. The profit of Mr. Patten, a speculator, is estimated at £750,000, an increase of £250,000 on the week.

VICTORIA.

THE RAILWAY REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The railway revenue for the past nine months mounted to £3,231,035, an increase of £253,000, compared with the corresponding previous period.

THE GOLD YIELD.

During March the Victorian yield of gold was 59,485oz gross, or 55,672oz fine; valued at £236,480. Compared with the amount won during March of last year an increase of 10,022oz gross occurred. The yield for the last three months has been 153,271oz gross, or 141,805oz fine, valued at £602,348. This shows a decrease of 8093oz gross, compared with the yield for the corresponding period of 1908.

Good Friday was spent quietly. The day was bright and pleasant. At many of the churches special Easter services were well attended. In the morning a number of special trains were run to the country, and picnic parties journeyed to all the usual resorts. In the evening there was plenty of entertainment at various theatres.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Criminal Court yesterday Joseph O'Neill was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for stealing £20 from William Donnan.

NEW ZEALAND.

SAVING LAW EXPENSES.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Dr. Findlay states that the Government save £15,000 a year by making the Crown Law Department do conveyancing and other work hitherto given out to lawyers in private practice.

NEWCASTLE.

RAILWAY MISHAP.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

During shunting operations in the Newcastle railway yards this afternoon a collision occurred which resulted in a number of passenger carriages being damaged. A train consisting of eight carriages was being backed by an engine into the sheds, when they crashed into three other carriages already in the sheds. Of the position of the carriages the driver was apparently unaware. Several of them had the buffers smashed off, and on some the iron work at each end was considerably twisted.

BARQUE RETURNS TO PORT.

The barque Kaiulani, which left the port this morning for Hawaii, returned again this afternoon owing to an accident having occurred to one of the topsail yards. She was towed out to sea by the tug Commodore, and as the tug had not cast off when the accident occurred the vessel was towed back to port. The damage is not of a serious nature, and repairs will be effected in Newcastle during the next few days.

THE CHANGE OF VENUE.

VICTORIAN LABOUR COUNCIL'S INTERFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the Victorian Political Labour Council's Conference at the Trades Hall to-day the action of the New South Wales Government in changing the venue of the trial of the men arrested in connection with the recent trouble at Broken Hill was discussed at length, and a resolution of protest was carried.

Y.M.C.A.

EASTER TOURNAMENT.

The Easter tournament in connection with the Y.M.C.A. has drawn a large number of visitors from other States.

Yesterday 102 delegates arrived, and were welcomed by the president (Mr. Hugh Dixson). On Sunday afternoon an address will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Virgo on "Safeguarding a Nation." The preliminary competitions in debate and arts will be commenced to-night. Mr. Reid, M.P., Mr. J. Cook, M.P., and Mr. Levy, M.L.A., will act as judges.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Taylor) has consented to act as starter of the Marathon race on Easter Monday.

CASUALTIES.

SPIRITS OF SALTS.

Blanche Sarah Shying died yesterday at a house in Urana-street, Campsie, where she had been living. It is said that she had been melancholy for some time, and that a couple of days ago she drank spirits of salts.

A HOLIDAY CAMPER'S FATE.

The body of the man found in Port Hacking River on Thursday morning has been identified as that of George Lee, aged 57, a contractor, lately resident in The Avenue, Hurstville. Deceased had been camping not far from the place where his body was found, and a boat he had been using was discovered upside down on Cronulla Beach.

FELL FROM A BALCONY.

John Flannigan, 55, a labourer, fell 15ft from a balcony at his place of residence, Riley-street, Moore Park, yesterday. His arm was broken at the shoulder, and his head severely cut. He was treated at the Sydney Hospital.

CYCLIST AND DOG.

Albert Hitchings, 22, a hairdresser, was cycling through Centennial Park yesterday afternoon, when a big dog got in his way. There was a collision, and the cyclist was thrown heavily. He sustained a compound fracture of the left arm. He was admitted to Sydney Hospital.

"GRAFT" IN NEW YORK.

THE MONEY RETURNED.

A GREAT DISGORGING.

LONDON, April 9.

The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that, as a sequel to the street railways deal, cabled in October, 1907, and to avoid litigation, Mr. T. F. Ryan and the trustees of the estates of W. C. Whitney and W. Elkins, with Messrs. Widener and Dolan, sent the Metropolitan Securities Company a cheque for £138,458, which they received when in 1902 the company paid Anthony Brady £193,100 for the Crosstown Tramway Company, then existing on paper. Messrs. Moore and Schley, the brokers, received £26,800.

The above group reserve the right to recover the amount of the cheque from the Metropolitan-street Railways Company, and declare that the money represented repayment of loans to the late W. C. Whitney for the benefit of the Street Railway Company.

It was intimated during the inquiry in 1907 that the money defrayed the legislative, political, and other secret expenses of the railway corporation.

Before a New York inquiry commission, Antony Brady testified that a comparatively worthless franchise (concession), existing only on paper, was sold to the Metropolitan Street Railways Company for £200,000. He received £50,000, and the balance was shared by Ryan, Dolan, Elkins, Whitney, Widener, and Moore, and Schley brothers. Subsequently Messrs. Dolan and Widener and the trustees of Mr. Elkins' estate denied that they profited by the sale of the concession. They stated that they each lent Mr. Whitney a large sum of money, and the cheques received from him were in settlement of the loans and interest.

DEATH OF MODJESKA.

LONDON, April 9.

The death is announced of Helena Modjeska, actress, aged 65 years.

Helena Modjeska (Madame Chlapowski) was a Pole, and was born at Cracow on October 12, 1844. She made her first appearance on the stage at Bochnia, Poland, at the age of 17 years. She also appeared at Lemberg, Galicia, and in Bukowina, remaining there till 1865. Up to this period she was chiefly known as a light comedy actress. She then returned to her native city, and in 1868 made her first appearance at Warsaw, where she became immensely popular, not merely as an actress, but as a social leader. Before she appeared on any stage she had married in 1860 G. V. Modjeska, and in 1868 C. B. Chlapowski became her husband. Madame Modjeska made her first appearance on the English-speaking stage at San Francisco in 1877, appearing as Adrienne Lecouvreur, and achieving an absolute triumph. She also played in New York, and, returning to Europe in 1879, she played in Poland, and then in 1880 appeared on the English stage in London at the Court Theatre, under the management of the late Wilson Barrett, as Constance in "Heartsease." Thenceforward Madame Modjeska made frequent tours in England and America, some of her chief parts being Rosalind in "As You Like It," Viola in "Twelfth Night," "Mary Stuart," Ophelia in "Hamlet," Portia in "The Merchant of Venice," and Katherine in "Henry VIII." At the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on May 21, 1888, on the occasion of a benefit to the late Lester Wallack, Madame Modjeska played Ophelia to the Hamlet of the late Edwin Booth. In 1905 she was tendered a splendid benefit in New York, when it was understood she was retiring from the stage. In January, 1906, however, she started touring, appearing in "Macbeth," "Much Ado about Nothing," and "Mary Stuart." Personally Madame Modjeska was described as a woman of great culture and social charm, with strong political views, which caused the issue of an Imperial decree forbidding her to enter Russian territory. Her home for years past had been at El Toro, California.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

COULD NOT COPE WITH THE RUSH.

INSUFFICIENCY OF ROLLING-STOCK.

The railway management found itself unable to cope with the traffic on Thursday night, and the scene at the Central Station for several hours was unprecedented.

The day before Good Friday is always the heaviest of the year as far as traffic is concerned, and 12 months ago it was so bad that many people who wanted to go to the country on the Thursday night were left behind, owing to want of sufficient rolling-stock. This is the cause of the whole trouble. This year it was not quite so bad, because the department has been building rolling-stock as fast as possible all the year. But it will take a long time to catch up.

On Thursday night, owing to the department having to send extra trains into the country to bring the people into Sydney, it was found necessary to cancel several of the suburban trains, and this happened at a time when the rush of suburban traffic was at its height. Trains which left Sydney between 6 and 8 p.m. for the suburbs were densely packed, even to the platforms, and many persons were left behind. The country trains were crowded. In fact, the authorities were a bit taken aback this year at the number of people who went into the country, and it took them all their time to cope with the rush. The large station was a moving mass of people, hurrying and scurrying in all directions, for several hours. Those who at one time predicted that Sydney was building a central station that would in size prove a white elephant must have altered their opinion on Thursday night, when the 15 platforms were brought into use at one time. Over 100 engines having been added to the rolling-stock within the year, there was no shortage of hauling power; but with carriages it was different, and unless some material alteration takes place before next Easter matters will become serious.

The officials, however, point out that, notwithstanding the abnormal traffic this year, the whole business was got through without accident of any kind.

STUDY OF JAPANESE.

AN AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It is a symptom of the growing importance of Japan in Australian eyes that the University of Melbourne has lately attempted to encourage the study of the Japanese language by including it as one of the subjects for the Mollison scholarships. The award of the first scholarship in Japanese has just been made, and it has fallen to Mr. R. W. A. Leeper, of Trinity College. It is of the value of £60 per annum, and is tenable for three years. He is leaving for Japan next month to continue his study of the language.

MIDNIGHT FIRE IN REDFERN.

OUTHOUSES ABLAZE.

At about midnight last night the brigade received a call to a fire amongst some outhouses in Bourke-street, Redfern. The outhouses were at one time used in connection with a brewery, and they cover a space of about 60 by 100 feet. They are said to be owned by a man named Thompson. The fire was still burning when this edition went to press, but the brigade, with one steamer and two hydrants, had the outbreak well in hand.

The premises are occupied by Messrs Mauri Brothers and Thompson, and are used as chemical works. They were formerly part of Cornwell's Brewery.

PLAGUE IN PERTH.

PERTH, Friday.

In consequence of the outbreak of plague in the eastern States, the Central Board of Health has issued regulations directing that free pratique for vessels arriving from the eastern States be disallowed.

THE NGAURUHOE ERUPTION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A Waiouru telegram states that Ngauruhoe is in violent eruption. Clouds of smoke are rolling out, presenting a magnificent sight.

THE NIMROD.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The Nimrod will leave Lyttelton for Sydney on Saturday. It is now denied that she will be sold in Sydney. It is stated that she goes to England, via Cape Horn.

MONTENEGRO PACIFIED.

ACQUIRES FULL SOVEREIGNTY.

AUSTRIA RESUMES RELATIONS.

LONDON, April 9.

Montenegro has accepted the promised abrogation of the provisions of the Berlin Treaty restricting her sovereignty.

Baron Lexa von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, regards the declaration as a resumption of neighbourly relations between the two countries, and has arranged that Austria-Hungary shall retain Spizza, which Montenegro desired, in order to have full control of her maritime trade.

THE DREADNOUGHT.

ATHLETIC DISPLAY.

A number of athletic supporters have decided to carry out a sports meeting at Moore Park on Saturday, 17th inst. when a number of ladies will take up a collection in aid of the Dreadnought Fund.

The committee consists of Messrs. W. R. Strang, L. W. Alexander, J. Phelan, W. J. Thomas, A. Pick, R. Kay, G. H. Townley, R. Tuck, W. Wiseman, Geo. Parkes, and W. R. Syle. The Redfern Borough Band has consented to play. A football display will be given by the Newtown and Paddington clubs. Athletic events are to be arranged for the harriers, when the Botany, Redfern, and South Sydney clubs will be represented. It is intended to arrange several naval events for the men-of-war in port, and to obtain the services of the Sobraon band. The hon. secretaries are W. J. Strang (Paddington), R. Kay and Alf. Pick (South Sydney).

SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY.

"ONLY ONE FOE—CAPITALISM."

At the annual conference of the Socialist Labour Party just concluded the following motions were carried:—"That this conference protests against the jingo-manufactured scare and 'crisis' over th British navy and the threatened invasion by Germany of Great Britain. We regard this as a desperately organised manoeuvre by the ruling capitalist class to maintain their supremacy and power over the working class of Great Britain and Australia, and thus for a time divert the working class from their march towards socialism—their only hope of social salvation. We further equally condemn the ruling capitalist class of Germany, who are pursuing the same tactics towards the German working class. We send our fraternal greetings to the workers of lands, who are one class and nation, with no quarrel with each other, and only one foe—capitalism. The only party standing for peace in the world is the organised socialist movement, which is fighting the cause of all wars—the forcible ownership for profit by the capitalist class of the social means of life."

ACTION AT BEXLEY.

When the Lord Mayor's subscription list was received at Bexley Council on Tuesday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Griffin) expressed his sympathy with the movement. "If Australia was to be kept intact," he said, "it must be by the strength of the mother country. The moral effect of this assistance from all corners of the earth must be enormous." He moved,—"That the council endorse the action of the Lord Mayor." The council, however, was not unanimous on the matter, Aldermen Biddulph, Bean, and Edwards voting against the motion.

COUNTRY SUPPORT.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Mayor, in response to a circular from the Sydney Dreadnought committee, will call a meeting after the holidays.

MR. FISHER'S POLICY.

ENDORSED BY VICTORIAN CONFERENCE.

LAND TAX NOT HEAVY ENOUGH.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. M. Hannah, M.L.A., president of the Victorian Political Labour Council, in his address to the conference to-day, dealt with the Prime Minister's policy speech. He welcomed the land tax, but was doubtful as to its being effective enough to meet the exigencies of the circumstances. The proposed tax, he thought, was too light, and would easily be met by big landholders, who would not be forced to dispose of any of their land. He would advocate a tax that should make the land too hot to hold in big areas. Later in the sitting the following resolution was carried:—"That this conference expresses its appreciation of the comprehensive and statesmanlike policy enunciated by Mr. Fisher at Gympie in that it recognises the claims of the industrialists, and needs of the aged poor and invalids, the value of collective ownership of industries, and also that it makes a claim on the wealthy landowners of Australia for a direct contribution towards the supporting of Commonwealth finances."

ALLEGED VIOLENT ASSAULT.

BLOW IN THE DARK.

BATHURST, Friday.

Last night, soon after 10 o'clock, Thomas Flasket, a driver on the railway, left work, and was proceeding homewards. When nearing the goods shed he heard someone calling and replied he was not the person addressed. Almost immediately Flasket was struck violently on the head from behind with a brick. He was knocked down, and while on the ground received a second blow, which stunned him. A struggle ensued, during which another railway employee, named Flanagan, who was returning from work, came on the scene. Flasket's assailant then decamped, but Flanagan gave chase, and caught his man, but could not hold him. He was, however, able to identify him, and gave information which led to an arrest. Flasket received two serious cuts on the head, necessitating the insertion of several stitches.

SYDNEY AS OTHERS SEE US.

REMARKABLE ROMANCE.

We have often heard stories of the ignorance displayed by people in England of the Dominions, but it is expected that the press of England should be better informed of the conditions of life in capitals of the Empire's States; yet for crass ignorance, if not wilful misstatement, it would be hard to better the following extract describing Sydney, taken from the "Weekly Telegraph" of Sheffield, published by Sir W. C. Leng and Co.—a weekly edition of the "Sheffield Telegraph," one of the leading provincial newspapers of England. Therein Mr. E. Yarborough discourses of "The Humorous Side of Life at Sea," but the title of his article should have been "The Munchausen Side of Life at Sea." Of this city he writes:—

"Sydney, like most other large colonial cities, is a very cosmopolitan place, and has a population in which the white man is outnumbered by swarms of aliens, Jews, Chinese, Japanese, Arabians, negroes, etc. The Chinese and Japanese are, for the most part, wealthy and respectable citizens, and are the proprietors of several firmly-established businesses in the city—their occupations ranging from huge banking-houses to laundries and market gardens. The Jews, on the other hand, who, it should be stated, in no way resemble the high caste Hebrews one meets in England, are chiefly engaged in the peddling trade, and several are frequently to be seen roaming around the docks for the purpose of selling trashy wares to the easily-deluded sailors.

"One Hebrew, who by the way hailed from Persia, made himself extremely obnoxious on several ships by his persistent attempts to sell some watches which had a habit of stopping for good about five minutes after the purchase money had changed hands. This unfortunate failing no doubt induced the worthy Jew to dispose of his timekeepers without much haggling, as the old saying, 'Time is money,' was doubtless applicable in his case, for too long a delay over bargaining might result in no deal owing to the watch stopping before a price had been arrived at."

MR. THOMAS, M.P., AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Mr. Josiah Thomas, Postmaster-General, addressed a large gathering at the Town Hall last night on Federal politics, making particularly of Mr. Fisher's policy speech.

OCEAN MOTOR-BOATING.

THE NEWCASTLE-SYDNEY RACE.

WIN FOR GLENGARRY.

THREE BOATS WEATHER-BOUND.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER ON THE HINEMOA.)

The first ocean motor-boat contest in Australia took place yesterday. The course was between Sydney and Newcastle, and return. Of the seven boats which entered five essayed the task, but up till 8 o'clock last evening only two had returned to Cremorne. The race resulted in a win for Mr. C. Millar's Glengarry, with Mr. M'Farlan's Hinemoa a good second.

The event was run under the auspices of the Motor-boat Club of New South Wales, and was chiefly due to the energy of the handicapper, Mr. M'Farlan. It was a courageous undertaking to tackle 135 miles of ocean in such flimsy craft, and speaks volumes for the seagoing instinct of Australians. The limit boat, Zelma, a six-knot craft, started at 7 p.m. on Thursday, followed by the Min-u-min at 9.15, the Glengarry at 10.15 p.m., the Hinemoa at 11.30 p.m., and the Roxana at 4.30 a.m. yesterday. The Narwanah and the Express did not start, and during the day the respective skippers were in a self-congratulatory mood. Just when the boats were getting away from Cremorne Club-house some Job's comforter read out the ocean forecast, which was to the effect that a gale was due along the coast from Melbourne to Brisbane within 48 hours. That the meteorologist was no false prophet was proved by the fact that the winning boat, which was expected at 4.30, did not return to Sydney till 7 o'clock. Those which did arrive encountered very heavy weather on her return trip. The little motors were tossed about at a great rate, giving some of the passengers a most unenviable time, but the seagoing properties of the boats were amply demonstrated.

Punctually at 11.30 Captain Bennett gave the word "Go," and the Hinemoa, an hour and a quarter behind the Glengarry, shot out from the wharf, and made across the bay. Darting across the nose of the Mosman boat, we made for the Bradley's Head light. Behind twinkled the thousand lights of the metropolis; the Powerful and her consorts lay in the stream with their gangways picked out with electric bulbs; brilliantly lighted ferry boats glided to and fro, while the red light on Pinchgut stood sentinel over the waters. To the east a slaty grey wall of mist enveloped all. The moon, just past the full, shone brightly. The mist retreated as the little craft approached. Past Bottle and Glass the Hornby light was picked up, and soon we felt the heaving swell of the Pacific. The South Head light sent recurrent flashes through the haze.

Past the frowning bastion of North Head the motor swung to northward, and, threading its way through a flotilla of fishing craft, made straight for Newcastle. The man inside was tinkering with the engine to coax forth a few more revolutions to the minute. The big black ramparts of the quarantine grounds towered majestically with a fringe of white sea foam at the base. Now and then a flight of sea birds or the lights of some ships that pass in the night served to break the monotony of the everlasting ocean. The wind, which had been a gentle westerly, veered to the south. What had been a gentle swell soon became huge rollers tipped with foam. The little Hinemoa swooped down into the troughs of the waves, and climbed gamely to the crests. The great waves hissed astern. After a few hours the grey mist lightened towards the east. Silver streaks brightened the horizon. From a suggestion of rose, pink, and gold the varying clouds took on more definite hues—red, orange, and sapphire. Once more was enacted nature's great transformation scene—a sunrise at sea.

Soon Redhead, with its green mantle covering the great red rocks, loomed up, and in the distance could be seen Nobbys, standing sentinel over Newcastle. To seaward was seen the little Glengarry rising and falling as she breasted the waves on the return journey, and the Zelma returning to Newcastle, having found discretion the better part of valour. Passing Nobbys, a few minutes' respite was given as the Hinemoa sampled the smooth water of the Hunter estuary. The buoy was rounded at 8.46, the trip up having taken us 9 hours 16 minutes. The Glengarry had entered the harbour at 7.27, having made the best time—9 hours 14 minutes—on the journey.

The return trip told a different tale. The gale from the south was bowling along merrily, and, in place of assisting the boats, caused them to fight every inch of the way. The little craft, disdaining to go over the waves, in many cases ploughed right through. The hatches were battened down, and everything made snug; but the waves breaking over sought out every dry place. Sou'-westers and oilskins were requisitioned, but despite this the crew were speedily drenched. The journey back—of eleven long, weary hours—seemed double the length. The land-lubbers were compelled to seek the refuge of the tiny, oil-smelling cabin. As the boat crested the waves she swooped down again into the hollows with such force that the whole hull quivered, and the unfortunate passengers were tossed about like bales of chaff. After what seemed an age smooth water was struck as the Hinemoa gained the peaceful haven of Port Jackson. Never did the lights of the city twinkle more invitingly. Never was picturesque little Cremorne so hospitable-looking.

At 7.46 the Hinemoa swung alongside and dropped anchor being just 47 minutes behind the Glengarry.

The Zelma, after facing the southerly for an hour or so, put back to Newcastle. The Roxana did not attempt the return journey, but stayed at Newcastle. The Min-u-min got as far south as Broken Bay, and put in for shelter. Results:—

Mr. C. Millar's Glengarry, length 35ft 10in, beam 8ft 6in, draught 2ft 8in, fitted with 12-h.p. Jersey City Standard engine 1

Mr. J. M'Farlan's Hinemoa, length 36ft 6in, beam 8ft 6in, draught 3ft, fitted with 16-h.p. Union engine 2

The Zelma rounded the buoy at Newcastle at 5 a.m., and returned to the port at 8.54.

The Min-u-Min rounded the buoy at 7.15, and put in to Broken Bay.

The Roxana reached Newcastle at 12.5, and did not attempt to return.

RAIN AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Last night's rain was very light. Perfect weather prevailed to-day.

A DAY EIGHT WEEKS LONG.

Sir George Darwin, speaking recently at the Authors' Club, London, on "The Influence of Tides on Men," declared that the tides acting on the earth in one direction served as a brake, making it spin more slowly and still more slowly. Of course, it is almost an infinitesimal difference, but yet that difference exists. A reaction follows, the result of which is to drive the moon further and further away from the earth. If we follow the effect of that change far enough back, we must arrive at a time when the moon was close to the earth. Such a conclusion is obvious, but a remarkable fact is that whenever the moon approaches more closely to the earth, it always faces the same side of the earth. That points clearly to the fact that in very early times the moon and earth were one body, which spun so fast that it broke in two. This view is generally accepted by men of science, some of whom have even speculated on which part of the earth the moon broke away from. It has been suggested that the Pacific Ocean was the hole left by the moon. If, instead of looking backward, we look forward, we shall find the earth going slower, with the result that eventually the day will last fifty-five times as long as it does at present. Such changes will make an immense difference to mankind. May we not suppose that those men who are always in a hurry are merely the inheritors of these peculiarities from ancestors who had to do everything much more quickly than we have?

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EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

REAL ROAD-MAKING.

LIFELIKE TARGETS.

A VERY GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, Good Friday.

When the fatigue marched out early this morning to a certain gully on the battleground it found, running ragged across the road the sappers had built there last year, the channels of last year's rains. This Harris Creek has presumably to be crossed later on. So all day long the fatigue has been chopping and picking away the corners of sandstone boulders, here slicing away the road, there filling it in; doing, in fact, the work which General Sir Ian Hamilton says an Australian army would be particularly bad—or words to that effect.

General Hamilton had just been looking at a small forest near the Yalu River, moved bodily for hundreds of yards. The Japanese, to hide their guns, dug out hidden ways down to the river, so as to get water to lay the dust when they fired, the whole covered with turf and branches. British troops, he confesses, barely have the patience to dig a trench, and colonial troops, for all their good fighting qualities, have still less.

It was not sappers who made this road today, but a party of about 70 men chosen from the four infantry regiments, with a few engineers to show them how. They had picks and shovels and crowbars, but no dynamite. They took their food with them. They worked from the early morning; and the last Army Service waggon did not leave the gully until there was barely light to drive home by.

We drove down the road afterwards, and up on to the open battle ground across the creek, where the waggons will have to go. It was pretty rough going for a sulky. But it is better than last year, when two batteries crossed it. And at least it lets these great service waggons across that creek, where they could not possibly get without it. Above all it is something like war.

Half way up the hill across the creek we found a cord stretched between two poles above our head. Presumably it was the sign that when firing is going on at the battleground it is not safe to go along the road further than this. The same cords are stretched along the side of the battleground itself.

After testing the road there was just light enough to have a glimpse at the battle ground in the bush—first used last year. As one came clear of the scrub on to the cleared patch from which the regiments attack one half expected to see across the gully, on the bare plateau opposite, the rows of oblong canvas sheets amongst the far rocks, which stood, last year, for the enemy hiding behind them. But there was not a sheet in the place—not a square inch of white canvas. The troops have to shoot here to-morrow morning. Surely the targets must be ready. And then up on the right in the distance one saw a few men in khaki, about 20 of them, amongst the rocks—evidently a fatigue party fixing the targets. It was getting dark already. The fatigue party would surely have to camp on the ground if they were not quick. But they didn't seem to bustle themselves. In fact, they didn't seem to move at all. Now that you looked at them again—the fatigue party were the targets.

Now both the road-making and the movable targets are excellent. They are both very much like war. It remains to be seen how like war the marching and the scouting and the attack will be.

A motor car, with an escort of two constables, has just gone by in the dark. Evidently the Governor-General has come into camp. An escort of Light Horse went a mile along the road to meet him.

The force in camp has come in 2273 strong. The 4th Australian Infantry, from Newcastle and the north, is the strongest in camp—509 all told. The 1st A Infantry (Sydney) comes second with 502. The rest of the force is:—Staff, 5; Ulladulla Squadron A.L.H., 23; Engineers No. 1 Field Troop, 22; Field Co., 37; Electrical Co., 41; 2nd A Infantry (Sydney and south), 489; 3rd A Infantry (Bathurst, Orange, and west), 446; Signallers, 35; A.A.S.C., 33; A.A.M.C., 63; attached, 65.

The camp is an exceptionally clean one, so far, on dry sandy flats. The telephone has been laid in such a way as to be a feature of it. The Telegraph Company of the Engineers has been at work all day. And now there are 20 telephones in the camp, and a telegraph office with a penny telephone to Liverpool or Sydney.

AT KENSINGTON.

ENEMY CHECKED AT LONG BAY.

Some 600 men are camped at Kensington. These constitute the volunteers, and include the first battalion Australian Rifle Regiment (255, all told), First St. George's English Rifle Regiment (292), 30 Australian Light Horse, eight of the Medical Corps, and seven of the Army Service Corps and instructional staff (9), or a total of 601 men and 51 horses.

With the exception of the Gosford company of the Australian Rifles and the G (Corrimal) and H (Thirroul) companies of the St. George's Rifles, the men marched into camp on Thursday night. The situation selected for the camp is admirable in many respects. Occupying as it does a sandy flat at the corner of Gardiner's and Bunnerong roads, it is at once healthy, and well within striking distance of the field of operations which has been mapped out for that particular section in the general scheme. There appears to be an excellent spirit pervading the camp, the men entering into their work with commendable enthusiasm. The time has been apportioned so that very little is to spare except for instructional purposes.

Yesterday the camp was early astir. At 6.30 all was bustle, for word had been passed along that the enemy were making a serious effort at invasion somewhere in the direction of Long Bay. Their cruisers had landed a force in the rough country in the vicinity of Maroubra. Armed with ball ammunition, the Australian Rifles marched out to that oft shell-swept waste—Long Bay range. Here the tactical scheme was entered into in dead earnest; and it was no mean task set the men, as they had to creep through dense scrub and climb sandy ridges for miles in a somewhat close atmosphere. At various points targets representing the enemy's guns, section and heads and shoulders targets, were presented at different and unlooked-for points. According to the hits, the enemy had a bad time. One company registered 14 hits on the gun, 43 on section targets, and 18 on the heads and shoulders, which is an excellent result, and compares favourably with the shooting in the Governor's Cup competition. Two other companies went very close to the leaders. Accompanying the Australian Rifles was a troop of the Australian Light Horse. When the order was given for the somewhat long march home, after a strenuous day, the men had the satisfaction of knowing that the enemy had been left safely bottled up at Long Bay, ready for annihilation to-day, when the scheme will be further carried out.

The members of the St. George's Rifles put in a useful day at battalion drill. The strength of this regiment has been depleted by reason of the fact that two companies had previously taken up positions on the heights of Rose Bay, where they established signal communication with the water tank at Mosman, and the camp known in the scheme as hill 275.

Lord Dudley visited the camp. He arrived by motor car at 5.50 p.m., while the camp was somewhat deserted, as the men had not returned from field firing. His Excellency expressed his intention of visiting the camp of the Australian Rifles at North Sydney later on. The officers of the St. George's Rifles were presented to Lord Dudley, who, prior to driving to Liverpool, made a presentation of a medal to W.O. Shipley. Warrant-officer Shipley, who has been connected with the military for 31 years, some of which were spent in active service in South Africa, was warmly congratulated by the officers.

The camp is in charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke, Major Dowsett being brigade-major, Captain Holman, D.S.O. (instructional staff officer), Colonel Kirkland (St. George's Rifles), Major Marshall (A.M.C.), Lieutenant Munro (A.S.C.), and Captain Fuller (A.L.H.), are the other principal officers. In the matter of officers, so far at least as the A.R.R. is concerned, the camp holds the record for the past 15 years in regard to numbers, while the attendance of men is also very satisfactory when compared with the strength of the corps.

AT MIDDLE HEAD.

PREPARING FOR A NIGHT ATTACK.

At Middle Head the numbers in camp were not as large as last year, but the camp was a well-organised one under the general oversight of Major Hawker. The forces represented were the Royal Australian Artillery, under Captain King, the Australian Garrison Artillery, under Major Chaseling, the Australian Engineers (Electrical Company), under Lieutenant Bainton, and the Irish Rifles, under Captain Harris Woods. Colonel Nelson directed the military telegraphic work. The work of pitching tents was accomplished speedily, and instructional exercises were soon in full swing under various officers, the men generally showing proficiency. Single gun-drill was engaged in, and the commandant, Colonel Ranclaud, and the Sydney Fortress commandant, Colonel Campbell, carried out a minute inspection in the morning.

During the afternoon the Governor-General visited the camp, and was accorded the usual honours. Part of the camp is lighted by electricity, under the management of the electrical engineers.

These engineers comprise a useful militia company of trained civilians, and their tasks represent some of the highest branches of modern military training. A technical instructor gives practical field work, and the only regret felt by those in command is that the limited time the camp will be in existence—six days instead of eight—will prevent some of the lessons being repeated. Half the electrical engineers have this year gone to Liverpool to associate in the manoeuvres there. It will be the duty of the engineers to look after the search-lights on Middle Head, and perfect the general camp scheme of electrical aid for defence movements during the short camp. An electrical engine has been installed.

The artillerymen and Irish Rifles made a brave show, and, as the weather was congenial, a contented and comfortable condition of affairs ruled. It is the duty of the Middle Head forces to guard the fortress from attack, and it is not known what time after 1 o'clock to-morrow, right on till Sunday, when an attack will be made. All the precautions that would have to be adopted in time of actual war have to be taken, and a night-long vigil must be kept. Every man is being well posted as to his duties directly the alarm is sounded.

This morning general gun drill will engage attention, and solid and serious military practice is to be observed during the duration of the camp.

NEWCASTLE ARTILLERY.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The No. 3 Company of the Australian Garrison Artillery went into camp on Fortification Hill, Fort Scratchley, yesterday, and a detachment of the Scottish and Irish Rifles from Newcastle and from Maclean, on the Clarence River, were encamped at the Adamstown Rifle Range. One hundred and thirteen men are encamped at Fortification Hill, and there are 86 men at Adamstown. Major Burnage, V.D., is officer commanding both encampments. Major Stark is staff officer in charge of the Garrison Artillery. To-day a portion of the last-named company was exercised in gun drill with the 6in b.p. guns. Elementary drill will be carried out to-morrow morning, and the service class firing will take place on Monday. The men will break camp on Wednesday.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The various military encampments promise to be a success. The main camps are at Tyabb and Langwarrin. At the former place 2072 officers and men are under canvas, and at Langwarrin they total 1385. Officers and men taking part in training at Queenscliff number 937. The field artillery, consisting of 23 officers and 345 men are stationed at Cape Schenck, and 7th, 8th, and 9th Australian Light Horse Regiments, numbering about 700 officers and men, are being instructed at Seymour.

THE RIX'S CREEK DISPUTE.

SINGLETON, Friday.

In accordance with the directions of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Mr. Peter Bowling visited Rix's Creek yesterday to advise the men to return to work on the terms previously arranged by the federation. The manager and men have agreed to terms, and there is a prospect of work being resumed on Tuesday. The manager agreed to a special cavil for the first four men, two pairs of mates and cross-mates, and a general cavil for the remainder of the hands.

INTERSTATE BOWLING.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DEFEATS VICTORIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The first of three interstate bowling matches between Victoria and South Australia was played to-day at Unley green. Victoria led in the early stages, and at the tenth head had 43 on the board against 30. At the fifteenth head South Australia had converted this to 60 against 54, and thenceforward raced right away, and in the end won by 29. Details were:—

	S.A.	V.
A. Taplin, T. O. Sobels, J. Hoffmann, G. Hodgert	35 ..	—
F. O'Connell, G. C. Scott, E. Pascoe, W. Scott	— ..	12
T. Nation, R. A. Walsh, J. Hill, J. Bower	25 ..	—
F. Sinclair, A. Lillie, M. Kemp, G. W. Sims	— ..	29
F. Inwood, W. King, R. J. Coleman, A. Barrett	20 ..	—
G. Hush, R. Shank, J. Duncan, F. F. Robinson	— ..	11
H. A. Chinner, P. Goudie, H. Bolman, C. P. Moody	15 ..	—
A. Warner, W. F. Osborne, G. M. Munro, R. J. Harison	— ..	23
	104 ..	75

THE EISTEDDFOD.

The Grand Commonwealth Eisteddfod was continued yesterday, when there were splendid houses at each session.

The following are the results of the competitions yesterday:—

Sacred Solo for Gentlemen.—Second section: Frank R. Hannell (Newcastle), and W. E. Schlenaner (Brisbane), qualified for final.

Mezzo-soprano Solo.—Second section, qualified for final: M. A. W. (Newcastle), Eva Birnie (Redfern), and Bertha Edgar (Islington).

Sacred Solo for Ladies.—Third section, qualified for final: Bertha Edgar (Islington), "Australia" (Newcastle), Ivy Smith (Hamilton).

Champion Juvenile Choral Contest.—Second section; first prize £20, second prize £7, third prize £1: Cleveland-street Superior Public School, Oswald L. Steel conductor, 1; Newcastle West Juvenile Choir, Mrs. J. A. Hannell, conductress, 2; Fort-street Model Public School, Mr. F. J. M'Cauley conductor, 3. The adjudicator, in giving his decision, remarked that he wished he could award a prize to each choir, so excellent were their performances. At the conclusion of the award there was a scene of great enthusiasm amongst the juveniles and their supporters.

Sacred Solo for Ladies.—Final; first prize £3, second prize £1: Miss Ivy Smith (Hamilton), 1; Miss Mabel Parker (Queensland), 2; Miss Ruby Peers (Balmain), 3.

Saxophone Solo.—Open to all; first prize, £3; second prize, £1: Henry R. Hoffman (Stanmore), 1; J. B. Tougher (Sydney), 2.

Grand Champion Choral Contest (for the Championship of Australia).—Choirs to consist of not less than 60 voices; prizes, first, £100 and Paling silver cup, with gold medal for winning conductor; second, £30; third, £10: Balmain District Choral Union, A. J. Walker conductor, 90 points, 1; Enmore Choral Society, G. C. C. Helleman conductor, 2; Newcastle Choral Society, Frank R. Hannell conductor, 85 points, 3.

Mr. Joseph Bradley, in delivering his award, said that both he and Mr. Robson were of the opinion that all choirs took the tempo too fast, thereby being unable to sing with the necessary tone and accuracy. There was a very large audience. There will be sessions of the Eisteddfod this morning at 10.30, this afternoon at 2.30, and this evening at 7.30. A number of highly interesting items will take place in the day sessions, and in the evening the final of the male chorus for the championship of Australia will take place, as well as other items, amongst which are the finals of the grand champion baritone solo, and the mezzo-soprano solo, and the third section of the grand champion violin solo.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

DUBBO, Friday.

Teams from Peak Hill and Geurie fired a match against Dubbo to-day, a fish tail wind prevailing. Dubbo A team beat Peak Hill by 605 to 604; B team beat Geurie by 577 to 495.

GOULBURN, Friday.

In a match to-day, Goulburn Rifle Club defeated Queanbeyan by 43 points.

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OLD ST. JAMES'S.

One of the most interesting historical buildings in Sydney is the Church of St. James at the top of King-street, but not one in a hundred people who enter it bestows more than a passing, uninterested glance upon the memorial tablets which adorn and enrich the walls of the interior. The church is a veritable museum of memorials closely associated with the history of the colony, particularly the early history.

The site where the church stands originally formed part of Governor Phillip's "Sydney Common." Commissioner Bigge, who arrived in Sydney in 1819, reported the need of church accommodation for the convicts in Hyde Park Barrack. The convicts living out of barracks attended St. Philip's, Church-Hill, but the remainder were practically without a spiritual home. On October 7, 1819, Governor Macquarie laid the foundation-stone of a new courthouse on the site where the church now stands, and not the foundation of an intended church, as many at the present day erroneously imagine. The function was performed with the approval of Commissioner Bigge, who, however, two weeks later countermanded his sanction, and instructions were given to convert the courthouse into a church—the present St. James's. Governor Macquarie was timed to leave the colony on February 15, 1822, and was anxious to see the church opened before his departure. The church was accordingly opened for Divine service on the first Sunday of the year 1822, the congregation being mainly composed of Crown prisoners. The irony of fate has transformed a church, built primarily for convicts, into one of the most popular and fashionable churches of the present day. The sermon on the occasion of the opening was preached by the Rev. Richard Hill, who arrived in Sydney in 1819. He assisted the Rev. William Cowper at St. Philip's, and performed chaplain's duties for the Hyde Park convicts. He took an active interest in the erection of St. James's, in various religious and benevolent institutions, and won the respect and esteem of all other denominations. The tablet on the north wall records his sudden end. He fell dead in the vestry on the night of May 20, 1836, and was interred in the old burial ground in Belmore-road and Elizabeth-street. His tombstone has been removed to the La Perouse Cemetery.

Amongst the treasures of the church are the sacramental vessels, consisting of two chalices, two patens, one flagon, and two alms dishes. Each piece has engraved upon it the Royal crest and following inscription:—"Presented for the office of the Holy Communion by his Majesty King William the Fourth, to the Church of Saint James', Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, A.D. 1835."

Lady Mary Fitzroy helps to swell the list of departed Vice-Royalty. Her husband, Sir Charles Fitzroy, succeeded Gipps as Governor in 1846. Universal sympathy was expressed for him at his wife's fatal accident in 1847.

The Government in those days evidently did not forget its servants. Pursuant to a vote of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, the Government erected a tablet in St. James's, commemorative of the "services and early death of Assistant Surveyor Edmund Besley Court Kennedy, who, after having completed the survey of the River Victoria, was chosen by the Government to conduct the first exploration of York Peninsula, where, after the most patient and persevering exertions to overcome the physical difficulties of the country, and the destructive effects of consequent disease, by which the expedition, originally consisting of 13 persons, was reduced to three, was slain by the blacks in the vicinity of Escape River, Dec. 13, 1848, aged 31." The New South Wales colonists had previously erected a memorial in the church to John Gilbert, ornithologist, who was speared by the blacks, June 29, 1845. When the Government proposed an overland expedition from Moreton Bay to Port Essington, Sir Thos. Mitchell recommended Ludwig Leichhardt as leader. Accompanied by nine persons, including John Gilbert, he left Sydney August 14, 1844. Passing along the banks of the Dawson and Mackenzie tributaries of the Fitzroy River, Queensland, he advanced to the source of the Burdekin River. Then turning westwards, he made an easy descent to the Gulf of Carpentaria, and, skirting the low shores round the upper half of the gulf to the Roper, he arrived, via Arnheim Land and the Alligator River, at Port Essington, December 17, 1845. Gilbert never returned with Leichhardt; the cause of science had claimed his life.

John Coleridge Patteson, the martyred Bishop of Melanesia, is, naturally enough, not forgotten. Consecrated first missionary Bishop of Melanesia in 1861, he laboured amongst the islanders with untiring devotion. Visiting the island of Nukapu, September, 1871, he landed alone and unharmed. His friends waiting in the ship's boat were suddenly attacked by a flight of arrows, and soon after a canoe floated out from the shore, in which was the murdered Bishop. The body was covered with a frond of palm, tied with five knots, implying that Patteson had been killed in revenge for five of the inhabitants. The palm is now counted a precious relic, and is housed in a missionary building in London.

The captain, James Green, of the ill-fated Dunbar, has a tablet erected by his "former passengers and friends." The story of the fearful night when the Dunbar was wrecked at the Gap, and all save one perished, needs no retelling, and one cannot help wondering with what feelings of satisfaction and thankfulness the donors of the tablet caused the word "former" to be inserted.

Alexander Macleay, F.R.S., the entomologist, is remembered on the south wall. Born in Scotland in 1767, at the solicitation of Earl Bathurst he came to New South Wales as Colonial Secretary and held office until 1837. He was the first Speaker in the first representative Assembly of the colony. A Fellow and sometime secretary of the Linnean Society, he amassed by 1825 what was declared to be the finest entomological collection then in existence. He was first president of the Australian Museum. He retired from public life in 1846, and died in Sydney July 18, 1848. His second son, Sir George, accompanied Sturt in one of his first exploring expeditions in South Australia. At the base of Macleay's inscription is the following:—"Eliza, his wife, the honoured mother of 17 children, of whom 9 survived to mourn her loss," died August 13, 1847, "preceding her husband by a few months only, after a happy union of more than 50 years."

The historic Lambing Flat was the death-place of "Captain John Wilkie, of the 12th Regiment, died 1st February, 1862." The memorial is placed in the side chapel of the church.

The Maori wars have assisted in filling St. James's walls, four tablets in all. The assault on the Maori pah at Ohaeawai, N.Z., in July, 1845, was responsible for the deaths of Lieut. Ed. Beatty, of the 99th Regiment, and Lieut. George Philpotts, R.N., both of whom have marble slabs erected in their honour. The assault was ordered by Colonel Despard. Forty sailors and volunteers, led by Philpotts, of H.M.S. Hazard, and 160 soldiers, stormed the pah, held by Waka Nene at the head of 250 Maoris. From the commencement the task was hopeless, and the baffled English would not withdraw until half the men, including many officers, were struck down. Lieut. Beatty, in the words of the inscription, was mortally wounded "whilst leading the forlorn hope for which duty he had volunteered, and died at Waimata on 11th July, 1845, aged 25 years." Ten days elapsed from the time he was wounded until he died. During the assault Lieut. Philpotts's reckless daring in struggling to enter the Maori palisade earned the admiration of his foes. Disgust at imagined treachery and irritation at defeat were thought by some to have determined him to lose his life. The Maoris are said to have called on him to retreat, being loth to kill a man so brave. His courage made him popular with his Maori enemies, one of whom said, "We had often been told that soldiers would go wherever they were bid to certain death, but we did not believe it; now we know it." Philpotts at the time of his death was aged 31 years, and his memorial in St. James's, erected by the officers of H.M.Ss. Hazard and North Star, immortalises his courage and daring.

The pursuit of Rangihaeata caused Ensign Henry Blackburn to yield his life for his Sovereign's sake in the valley of Horokiwi, August 6th, 1846. Rangihaeata, dashing to the aid of his aged chief, Raupahaha, a prisoner on H.M.S. Calliope, vacated his pah near the coast, and took to guerilla warfare. Loyal Maoris refused to aid him, and almost alone he took refuge in the dense forest in the valley of Horokiwi. John Shaw Phelps, captain 14th Regiment Foot, born in Sydney in 1839, is last of the Maori victims memorialised. In November, 1863, the Maoris had evacuated Meremere, and occupied Rangiriri, higher up the river. They numbered nearly 500, and were strongly entrenched. The British force, about 1300 strong, under General Cameron, shelled the position, aided by the fire of the 12-pounders on the gunboats. Cameron ordered an assault, which was gallantly executed, John Phelps leading his own company. The entrenchments were scaled, the rifle pits forced, and the Maoris driven to their centre redoubt. Cameron was at this juncture aided by the arrival of the men of the 40th Regiment, who occupied the ridge in the rear of the rebels, who poured in a terrific fire, which compelled many of the besieged to retreat by way of Waikare swamp. Cameron then resolved to await day before recommencing hostilities. When daylight

broke the Maoris hoisted a flag of surrender, and 183 men and two women were taken prisoners. Of the British, 29 were killed and 89 wounded, including Phelps, who died at the Queen's Redout, November 25th, 1863.

The Boer war has also its wall and window space. Keith Mackellar, Second Lieutenant, 7th Princess Royal Dragoon Guards, killed in action at Onderstepoort, 11th July, 1900, aged 20 years, has the beautiful window in the south side to his memory. The figure in the window, St. George, contains a likeness of the youthful lieutenant's features. The opposite window, St. Michael, is in memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, in all 25 souls, of the N.S.W. Mounted Rifles, who were killed in action or died in South Africa in 1901 and 1902. Lieut. Drage, of the N.S.W. Mounted Infantry, killed in action at Diamond Hill, 12th June, 1900, has a tablet erected by his comrades of the engineer staff. At the west of the church is the marble slab dedicated to the six officers and men of N.S.W. Army Corps "who lost their lives in South Africa while serving their country, 1899-1902."

CYCLING CARNIVAL.

SHEPHERD ESTABLISHES AUSTRALIAN RECORD.

HARRIS WINS FLYING HANDICAP.

PYE WINS 5 MILES SCRATCH.

A cycling carnival was held last evening at the Sydney Sports Ground, under the auspices of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, and was a pronounced success. The weather turned out fine, and there was a large attendance, notwithstanding counter attractions.

During the evening some very exciting motor cycle and bicycle racing was seen, the finishes arousing the public to a great pitch of enthusiasm.

The appearance of De Fraga, the champion motor cyclist, was one of the principal attractions. Mounted on a powerful 8-h.p. the Victorian handled his cycle beautifully, riding it in the most daring and spirited fashion. The presence, after a long lapse, of several prominent interstate champions, also proved a draw. The tit-bit of the meeting was the motor-paced attempt on the Australian record by Shepherd. Paced by the wonderful motorist, De Fraga, the Newcastle rider established an Australian record, doing 1m 35s for the mile, standing start—a splendid performance.

The Flying Handicap, a half-mile handicap, was also an interesting competition, and was won by W. A. K. Harris, after a desperate finish. The meeting concluded with a 5-miles scratch race, which Pye, of Victoria, won in clever fashion, after a hard-fought finish with Horder, the local champion.

THE RACING.

Following are the results:—

THE FLYING HANDICAP.—½m.

First heat: E. A. Pye (Vic.), scr., 1; H. W. Nesbitt (Vic.), 10yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 59 1-5s.

Second heat: W. M'Beath, 60yds, 1; R. Hird, 75yds, 2. Horder, the scratch man, put up a great race, and just failed to score. M'Beath beat Hird by inches for premier place. Time, 57 2-5s.

Third heat: W. A. K. Harris, 70yds, 1; A. H. Shepherd, 15yds, 2. Won by a wheel. Time, 58 2-5s.

Fourth heat: F. Benassi, 95yds, 1; D. J. Plunkett (N.Z.), 50yds, 2. Won by a length and a half. Time, 57s.

Fifth heat: F. Watson, 75yds, 1; P. J. Hird, 80yds, 2. A spill occurred in the race, two riders falling. Watson beat Hird by a wheel. Time, 57 4-5s.

Final:

W. A. K. Harris	1
F. Watson	2
E. A. Pye	3

All started. Harris came out at the last bend with a terrific burst, closely followed by Watson. Pye, who was pocketed, did not get an opening wide enough, with the result that Harris beat Watson by a wheel, with Pye a like distance away third. Time, 58 3-5s.

MOTOR-PACED TOURNAMENT.—3m.

First heat: C. Hunter, 220yds, 1; E. Duncan, 275yds, 2. Hunter, paced by De Fraga, caught Duncan in a lap and a half, and gradually increased his lead. Duncan retired at three laps to go. Time, 5m 4 1-5s.

Second heat: A. A. Shepherd, scr, 1; G. Hicks, 400yds, 2. Sheppherd, well handled by De Fraga, overhauled Herd and Hicks, who were close together from the start, at four to go. Hird then retired. Sheppherd won easily by a lap. Time, 4m 55s.

Third heat: F. Watson, 350yds. Plunkett, paced by De Fraga, was on virtual scratch. At six to go he was almost up on the leader when De Fraga's motor went wrong. Watson, therefore, finished alone. Time, 5m 19s.

Sydney Wheel Race, 1½m; £25, £7, and £3. Final to be run on Easter Monday.

First heat: R. E. Mutton, 135yds, 1; J. Buckley, 225yds, 2. A good race. Mutton caught the leaders at the bell, and won after a desperate finish. Time, 3m 7 2-5s.

Second heat: H. E. Horder, 105yds, 1; W. M'Beath, 180yds, 2. Horder made his effort at the bell, and stalling off all opposition won a great race by a wheel. Time, 2m 58 3-5s.

Third heat: F. M'Intosh, 255yds, 1; P. J. Hird, 240yds, 2. M'Intosh in the sprint proved too good for Hird, and won by inches. Time, 3m 7s.

Fourth heat: E. J. M'Gee, 240yds, 1; E. Duncan, 2. A very good race. M'Gee dashed to the front entering the straight, and won handsomely by a length. Time, 3m 2 3-5s.

MOTOR-PACED ATTEMPT ON RECORD.—A. H. Shepherd, paced by C. De Fraga, v the mile Australian standing-start record of 1m 45s held by D. J. Walker.

In this attack on record Shepherd was paced by the Melbourne motorist C. De Fraga. He got away nicely, and picked up the pace beautifully. As the pacer and follower circled the track cheers rent the air, and when Shepherd finally knocked 10s off the previous record held by Don. Walker he got quite an ovation. In covering the mile in 1m 35s the Newcastle rider has placed the event safe for some time.

THE CRAMP.—Five Miles Scratch Race. £7, £2, and £1.

E. A. Pye (Vic.)	1
G. Horder (N.S.W.)	2
E. Hehir (Vic.)	3

One of the best races of the evening. Only five riders remained at the bell. In a brilliant finish Pye beat Horder by inches. Time, 10m 48 4-5s.

DE FRAGA v MILE RECORD OF 1m 5s.

De Fraga, mounted on a powerful 8-h.p. motor, rode in marvellous fashion. His machine missed fire, however, in the last lap, and so he only did 1m 13s. He will make another attempt on Monday evening.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

Sydney rainfall, average for 50 years, 48.28.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of March, 1903 points.

Total rainfall from January, 1909, to date, 1008 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 1146 points.

Temperature: At 9 a.m., 67; at 3 p.m., 66.1; at 9 p.m., 63.4; maximum 68.9, minimum 59.9.

Barometer: At 9 a.m., 30.027; at 3 p.m., 30.059; at 9 p.m., 30.074.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 68; at 3 p.m., 64; at 9 p.m., 77.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 20 miles from south, at 10.20 a.m.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 36 hours ended 9 p.m.).—Cloudy generally along the coast, where a few showers fell. No rainfall registrations advised. Moderate to strong westerly to southerly winds.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Woolgoolga, SSE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S, moderate, overcast, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SSE, light, showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, dull, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, interrupted; Port Stephens, SE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, SSE, fresh, fine, sea slight; South Head, SSE, light, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, light, fine, sea slight; Moruya, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S, moderate, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, S, moderate, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, gentle, cloudy, fine, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine for the most part, but scattered cloud areas and passing showers on parts of the coast, chiefly to the north. Some early morning fogs.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA

FOR APRIL 10.

Sun rises 6.13 a.m., sets 5.40 p.m.; Moon rises 8.38 p.m., sets 9.46 a.m.; Mercury rises 5.19 a.m., sets 5.20 p.m.; Venus rises 5.50 a.m., sets 5.32 p.m.; Mars rises 11.41 p.m., sets 1.59 p.m.; Jupiter rises 3.40 p.m., sets 2.52 a.m.; Saturn rises 5.48 a.m., sets 5.37 p.m.

New Moon, April 20, at 2.51 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison, 11.1 a.m., 11.24 p.m.

FOR APRIL 11.

Sun rises 6.14 a.m., sets 5.38 p.m.; Moon rises 9.24 p.m., sets 10.45 a.m.; Mercury rises 5.23 a.m., sets 5.30 p.m.; Venus rises 5.52 a.m., sets 5.31 p.m.; Mars rises 11.39 p.m., sets 1.57 p.m.; Jupiter rises 3.36 p.m., sets 2.47 a.m.; Saturn rises 5.45 a.m., sets 5.33 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison, 11.47 a.m.

In the future Mr. Thomas A. Edison proposes to work untrammelled by commercial fetters. He hopes to solve many a scientific problem vitally associated with human life, even though his discovery may not be a money-making scheme:—"For many years I have longed to take up purely scientific investigation," said Mr. Edison, in talking with some friends on his 60th birthday, "but there have been so many things to engross my attention that I have had to defer this kind of work. For years, however, I have been making preparations for this task. I have kept notes of curious things which I have observed in my various experiments, but which at the time were only side-issues. . . These side vistas into the realms of science have so charmed me that now I intend to retrace my steps and strike out in search of the truths that I know must lie somewhere beyond my former horizon." When the inventor was asked if his theories of evolution and cellular adjustment made him a disbeliever in the Supreme Being, Mr. Edison replied:—"Not at all. No person can be brought into close contact with the mysteries of nature or make a study of chemistry or of the laws of growth without being convinced that behind it all there is a supreme intelligence. I do not mean to say a supreme law, for that implies no consciousness, but a supreme mind operating through unchangeable laws. I am convinced of that, and I think that I could—perhaps I may some time—demonstrate the existence of such an intelligence through the operation of these mysterious laws with the certainty of a demonstration in mathematics."

Last year 126,183,042 coins were struck at the Imperial Mint, a decrease of 23,995,150 on the record output for 1907. The total value of the coins was £15,571,131, against £23,198,339 in 1907. The numbers include 13,600,000 sovereigns, £392,475 in silver coins, for the colonies, and 12,134,068 aluminium and 18,417,153 nickel coins for colonial use.

WHERE THE GULLS SLEEP.

(BY L. H.)

Every afternoon the gulls drift down the harbour to the open sea—fleeting silver against the blue water and green hills, or dark shadows against the sky. Night after night I have watched them drifting across the little isthmus which is Manly as sunset changes to dusk, flying a little higher over the houses and streets, and calling querulously. In the morning they come back, back to the quays and the vessels moored in the stream, where a plentiful sustenance is to be found. They come wheeling over as we seasiders take our morning dip. Always from the north, until they reach the southern end of Manly Beach, when they turn in across the narrow neck of land and gain the quieter waters of the harbour. I have wondered often where the harbour gulls slept, and what drove them seawards at night. Surely there is room on all the foreshores for a few hundred birds to find a nesting-place. Yet, if we except a group of birds occasionally to be seen at Bradley's so early in the morning as to make it almost certain that they have spent the night there, I do not think any gulls sleep inside the Heads.

So I have wondered. Sometimes I have pictured them sleeping on the surface of the ocean, as the petrels sleep; at others perched on the rock ledges about the precipitous cliffs to north and south; but I have never really known until quite recently.

A crisp moonlit night had tempted me to walk out along the Pittwater-road, across the Manly lagoon, which was wrapped in silence and slumber save for one sad whistle of a grassbird in the distance, through sleepy little Brookvale, past the industrial farm, wherein is a fine tangle of bead fern in which the snowy white-cheeked honeyeater loves to nest, to Dee Why Lagoon, a basin of silver in the moonlight. Perhaps it was the report that there were duck upon the lagoon that had turned my steps subconsciously in this direction. To a bird lover there is nothing more mysteriously and subtly attractive than the night cries and movements of the waterfowl. And we have so little chance round Sydney of listening to these delicious mysteries that we must perforce avail ourselves of every little one that offers. Dee Why always carries a few swan—real wild swan, not the semi-domesticated creatures of National Park—which feed round the margins at night and float placidly in the centre during the day, quite safe from the efforts of the pothunter, who frequently forgets that the place is a game preserve. Smaller game have long ago vanished, and only appear at intervals to make short stays; but it is to be hoped that the swan will long remain, for in no other place close to Sydney may it be seen in its natural state.

A walk round the margin of the lagoon soon revealed the presence of the duck, which rose here and there in the darkness with a pattering run, to wheel and settle in some less-disturbed quarter. The swan, too, were there, an occasional fluty trumpet betraying their position as they moved about. The only other bird anyway discoverable was the black-fronted dotterel, the smallest of the plover tribe, which was stirred up at intervals from along the margin, its sharp single note bewildering the ear. This little bird has the zig-zag flight of its larger cousin, the snipe, and its cry seems to come from all sides at once.

After we had tired of straining out over the water into the deceptive light, in the hope of catching the fleeting shadows of the dusk, strange querulous cries reached us from the ocean end of the lagoon, where it filters through a clean white sandflat to the greater waters beyond. The notes were familiar, yet not wholly so. It took a moment or two of reflection to convince us, and we moved along to investigate. As we came nearer to the flat the querulous chorus increased in volume till the air was filled with the sound, and just as we caught sight of the silver forms upon the gleaming sand the whole flock took wing.

Then we realised what we had found. Here were the Sydney gulls, resting for the night. Their numbers put the matter beyond all doubt. There were hundreds and hundreds of them, and as they wheeled up in the moonlight the air seemed full of them. The sight was truly a wonderful one, but vanished as quickly as it appeared, and the birds were lost in the upper darkness. The swish of their wings and the wild angry calls could still be heard, but not a bird could be seen. Then came a still more wonderful effect. The rush of wings bore down on us, and passed overhead like a gust of wind. They seemed so close that we could fancy their wings fanned us in passing; yet not a bird was visible. It was as if a procession of ghosts hurried downwind upon some airy highway. But a glance at the sand beneath our feet convinced us that these were no ghosts. The gleaming white sheet was transformed into living kaleidoscope. Shadows, in masses where the birds flew thickest, and thinner here and there, on the outskirts of the flock, swept across the sand, up the sandhill to the right, over the top and away. It seemed as if the uncanny procession were never going to end. Then like a searchlight turned upon us, the moon found the sand once more, and chased the tail of the shadow over the sandhill; while we breathed again, and tried to believe it was not some trick our imagination had played us. But before we had properly recovered our senses over came the birds again, and once more we beheld the strange shadow show. This time, looking directly at the moon, we saw the dark forms pass. Then we turned off up the heath track, to let the disturbed sleepers settle down again, which they did after many wheelings and reconnoitrings. These evolutions were only visible to us when they turned, and the moonlight hit obliquely on their backs. Finally they took possession of their flat, and though the deceptive moonlight prevented us from attempting any sort of reasonably accurate estimate, there must have been upwards of a thousand birds there.

So the mystery was solved. Here, for one night at all events, the gulls had gone to rest. Possibly it is not a permanent roosting place. Possibly, too, plenty of people know of its existence. But it was my new discovery, and the charm of nature is that, though her secrets be discovered a thousand times, they still remain for every newcomer to find again. Some night, when the moon tempts, and a shower has made the road pleasant to walk up, perhaps I shall go again to the seaward end of the lagoon, and see whether I chanced upon a moving camp, or whether the harbour gulls always rest there.

SWIMMING.

SCHOOLBOYS' TEST STAYING POWER.

The committee of the swimming club connected with the Kogarah School Sports Union decided upon a test of the staying power of their members, and on Wednesday last this event came off. The water was cold, and only a dozen competed for the prizes.

W. Buist, a beginner this season, pulled out first after travelling 400 yards, and at 5.15 R. Munro, after 1½ hours swimming left the water, quite fresh after having completed 64 laps of 3200 yards. This, with a handicap of 500 yards from H. Congdon (scr) gave him 3700 yards. S. Moss, who at the start of the season did his first 50, was the second last to finish, doing 2000 yards, which, for a boy of 13, is a very fair distance. With a handicap of 1700 yards his total reaches Munro's, and these two are to secure the prizes offered. The following is a list of starters and distance swum:—R. Munro, 3200 yards; A. Cook, 2000; P. Moss, 2000; J. Johnstone, 1400; H. Congdon, 1100; T. West, 1100; R. Nolan, 1100; S. Robertson, 1000; A. Goodwin, 800; E. Andrews, 700; A. Thomas, 500; W. Buist, 400.

"AUSTRALIAN BUCKJUMPERS."

The Australian Buckjumpers at the Rushcutter Bay Stadium, the same that occupied Prince Alfred Park last Easter, shows only at the Stadium, and their title is registered. The second round of the £25 competition takes place at the Stadium this evening, when another exciting exhibition is promised. The entries include some of the best known and finest horsemen in the western country. The final takes place next week. Next Tuesday and Wednesday evening the challenge contest between Billy Waite and A. Hawkins (late of Martini's Buckjumpers) will take place for £25 a side. Each man will attempt to ride the champion Snips on alternate nights.

Sir Matthew Nathan, the Governor of Natal, is one of four brothers who have made their mark in the world. His eldest brother, Sir Nathaniel Nathan, was at one time Attorney-General in Trinidad; another brother, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Frederick Nathan, is the well-known authority on explosives, and Superintendent of the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey; and a third brother, Mr. Robert Nathan, C.I.E., is a member of the Bengal Civil Service, and has been private secretary to the Viceroy of India. Sir Matthew has seen much service under the Government, and among other offices has held those of Administrator of Sierra Leone, Governor of the Gold Coast, and Governor of Hongkong. He is the first Jew who has ever been a colonial Governor.

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THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, K.C.B., in the "Cornhill Magazine" thus describes the famous battle of Agincourt in 1415, When Henry V. led his troops into action, and formed the basis of one of Shakespeare's most notable acts:—

In a certain sense—thanks to Shakespeare—the hope of Henry V. that the names of those who fought at Agincourt and their deeds would be "familiar in our mouths as household words," has been fulfilled for at least the five centuries which have elapsed since then. But I am very much afraid that if Henry V. could read the form in which the record of his invasion of France is likely to pass down to future generations of Englishmen, he would not be so well content.

For, as I understand it, the greatest injustice is done to the skill with which he conducted his army in almost all modern accounts of the campaign, and more especially in those which are prepared for the education of the next generation. Broadly speaking, it may be said that these all put the case thus:—"That Henry, after the capture of Harfleur, made what is sometimes called 'a very rash march along the coast,' or again 'a dangerous and,' but that one who cherishes such designs as Henry's must make a reputation for daring 'a useless operation;' and that he escaped by 'good fortune or rather the fault of his enemies.'" Now it seems to me that the essence of Henry's skill as a commander consisted in that apparently rash march, which tempted the armed chivalry of France to attack him at a time when he was firmly convinced that, if he could induce them to do so, he had in the coming battle surprises in store for them which would ensure him the victory, as in fact they did, with such disastrous results for them as almost to leave the country unarmed for resisting him. It is probable that he counted very largely upon the heavy and cumbrous artillery that he dragged with him to the field; but, as the guns required ten minutes or a quarter of an hour to load, they could not have effected much, as the battle lasted only three hours. The appearance of artillery at the battle was important as an indication of the change that was coming over the nature of warfare, but for the moment it was relatively insignificant compared with the other surprise for the armoured men on which Henry had counted in the English bowmen, who were able with their longbows to penetrate any of the armour that appeared in the battle. The development of the longbow in replacement of the crossbow had been the work of several reigns in England. Henry V. was the first to realise and apply the advantage that had been gained by the yeomen, through the encouragement of his predecessors, of the longbow carried on by his father and himself. He did not actually introduce the improvement, so that his real skill lay in seizing the opportunity which provoked the French men-at-arms to attack him in a position peculiarly unfavourable to them, unable as they were to open out their ranks in such a way as to attack the archers except directly in front, where their terrible long arrows brought down the mounted men in shoals. Their protective arrangements for checking the rush of the mounted men were of a very much more elaborate and decisive kind than is generally recognised. The "herse" or "harrow," which the archers combined together, was of sufficient front to make it difficult for the horsemen to avoid them, and probably tended to bring down a sufficient number of the front rank to introduce confusion into the whole of the succeeding ones as they pressed forward to endeavour to diminish the disadvantage from which they suffered as long as the archers were out of their reach. The heavy men-at-arms crashing from their saddles to the earth were helpless victims of the English axemen, who easily broke through the armour as they lay on the ground.

The importance of the victory on the social, political, and military condition of Europe can hardly be overrated. Sir Walter Scott, in that admirable study of the social situation in England and Scotland during the 50 years which preceded Agincourt which he has given us in "The Fair Maid of Perth," shows that there was a tendency for the more liberal and far-seeing of the barons to ally themselves with the towns, and it cannot be doubted that such a victory as Agincourt, gained by footmen over the hitherto "invincible knights of old," as Wordsworth somewhat quaintly calls them, would very greatly have increased this tendency both in England and France, and along the length of the Rhine. Hitherto the armoured knight, whose stronghold could not be assailed, was equally unapproachable on any terms by the footman. Agincourt in both respects threatened the extinction of his ascendency; the artillery as it was gradually perfected made the castle no longer invulnerable; the defeat of the horseman by the yeoman footman showed that he was no longer invincible on the battlefield. The terrible Civil War in France gave Henry V. his political opportunity, and there can be no doubt that our historians are right in saying that anything more hopelessly unjust than any attempt, such as Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Arundel the Archbishop, to base the claims of Henry V. to the Crown of France on his succession of Edward III. to the throne of England, cannot well be conceived.

Nevertheless the effect in England of the fact that the Norman King and his chief barons had become by the battle popular heroes was of great social influence in this country in blending together the two races; and that the victory should have been won by the Saxon yeomen, under the leadership and by the skill of the King, tended very greatly to make a nation out of elements that had only hitherto consisted of a dominant and a subject race. In France during the same period it was, despite the strange character of Louis XI., also a period of national consolidation, and despite the gross superstitions and other eccentricities of that monarch, it was an advantage that the great feudatory princes like the Duke of Burgundy should have their power broken up, and be made to feel that the King, as head of the nation, was strong enough to enforce law and order against their merely arbitrary rule, and their reckless personal ambition, which, with their vast command of territory and men, had been the chief cause of the Civil War and of the terrible evils which it inflicted upon France. In both countries alike the nature of the change which the Battle of Agincourt foreshadowed tended greatly to bring about this national consolidation. From the very first the new arm, the artillery, became in both countries part of the royal forces, while the success of the yeomen made it certain that the great number of footmen that would be required under the new conditions must be drawn, both because of the expense and because of the numbers that would be required, from the general body of the country, and would soon make the power of the nation overwhelmingly superior to such forces as had hitherto gathered under the Duke of Burgundy or his rivals of Orleans. Judged by the stories in detail of the conduct of men who might be supposed to be exempt by their position from the temptation to minor crimes, there is no century that seems so hopelessly chaotic as the fifteenth century, particularly in France. It is in the promise for the future that the Battle of Agincourt throws a light upon this dark time—order coming out of disorder, national strength out of internecine squabbles, that were making it impotent against any force from without. Properly speaking, the battle closed up the conditions of the Middle Ages, and opened the beginning of the new era. Thus the battle has a far greater historical importance than has usually been attributed to it.

It seems, therefore, only just that the great King should have his position in the matter recognised, and I venture to hope that our modern historians may look into the matter for themselves, and accept my suggestion as to the mode in which the presentation of the case to the generation that succeeds ours needs to be amended.

Of the many signs of progress in China, one of the most interesting and unique is the editing and publishing of a daily newspaper by a woman named Mrs. Chang, a native of Peking. After marriage to a Chinese official she spent several years in Central China, where she learned much about the condition of the people; and subsequently, upon the death of her husband, returned once more to her native city in North China. Meanwhile, Mrs. Chang's mind had become intent on the progress of her country, and she courageously decided to start a daily newspaper for women called the "Peking Woman's News," which, on its own lines, is said to be without a rival in the whole world.

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BRITAIN'S PERIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has taken me several days to come to the conclusion that Mr. Fisher was really in earnest when he laid his scheme of defence before the Gympie electors. His policy is so funny it hardly deserves serious criticism. Whatever our Prime Minister may say about our Australian Dreadnought being merely "a spectacular display" he can hardly deny that the offer will bring us into closer unity with the mother country, and that the moral effect on other nations will be a wholesome and salutary lesson to them. The subscribers to the Dreadnought Fund have a logical right to conclude that one Dreadnought will be of more use than the Gympie fleet of river boats. Gympie is on the Mary River, I believe, so if the fleet is kept there Gympie will be all right, but what of other insignificant places like Sydney and Melbourne?

Mr. Fisher says that the gift of a Dreadnought to Britain would not encourage our young men. Why not? Is there anything in the proposal to discourage young men? The Prime Minister also anticipates a broad hint from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Australian Dreadnought "will not be required this year." It is wonderful how omniscient and mistaken Prime Ministers can be on occasions. It will certainly be an economy for the Government to save the subsidy to the Dreadnought, when there isn't enough money to pay the Old-age Pensions unless the rights of the States are encroached upon. Further, the Gympie fleet is to be built locally. Does that mean on the Mary River? I am in doubt on this interesting point. I wonder if a flying squadron belonging to a Power that might be at war with England will have the courtesy to wait until Mr. Fisher's plans are matured. The Gympie fleet being in such a nebulous state it will, perhaps, be better if we assure the mother country of our loyalty, and still confide in her powerful protection. Therefore, let us subscribe heartily to our Dreadnought Fund, and not share the miserable half-heartedness of the figure-head who represents us.

I am, etc.,
A N.S. WELSHMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When Anthony Trollope visited Australia a few years ago the impression he took back with him was that what we could do best was to blow. Are we going to prove that he was right? We have been singing lately very loudly, very enthusiastically, "Rule Britannia, rule the waves." We have managed to draw the eyes of the world upon us. Are we now to make ourselves the laughing-stock of the world? Is it going to be noise and praeteria nihil? Is it going to be a Dreadnought or a ridiculous mouse in the shape of Mr. Fisher's river boats?

When the Australian people became aware that the naval supremacy of England was threatened the first impulse was to offer England help, not on the Australian coasts, which, at present, are in no danger, but in the North Sea, where the fate of the British Empire, our fate, will be decided. And that impulse was right. Let us act up to it. Let us silence the short-sighted little Australians who do not realise the gravity of the situation, who refuse to see, or cannot see, the only means to meet it.

I am, etc.,
J. B. REYMOND.
Forbes, April 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whenever the Lord Mayor of London opens a Guildhall Fund for any purpose it is headed by princely donations from the great commercial guilds, and its success is assured from its inauguration.

The patriotism of the president of our Chamber of Commerce has prompted him to send a communication to each member, with a view to enlisting his sympathy, and of securing his financial support, and it is suggested that subscriptions shall be sent to the Chamber of Commerce, and if tangible in amount the final decision to be left with the council, the whole amount to be sent to the general fund as from the Chamber of Commerce.

Can there be any doubt but that the amount will far exceed either the expectations of our president or the council? What is the position from a commercial point of view? Whilst England has held unchallenged the supremacy of the sea the great maritime nations of the world have merely felt it necessary to maintain fleets to protect their commerce and interests in their own waters.

But directly it becomes the policy of another nation to challenge that supremacy it has become indispensable to the great maritime nations to build fleets equal to that nation; hence we have the naval activity in Japan and in America.

The peace of the world has been practically assured, and general commerce secure, with one great preponderating fleet in the hands of a just nation, in whom all nations had confidence. What a great change has occurred through the creation of three other rival fleets, each animated with one great overwhelming desire to outbuild the other. It is evident, should a reverse happen to Great Britain, there would be a death grapple between the three great fleets left for naval supremacy. And during the years of this death grapple how many times might an undefended land like Australia change hands? And where would be the security for commerce, and what would be the value of our national and general assets? History repeats itself, and is not all this simply a lesson of history? Would it be possible for us to defend ourselves? It would not. Then the only practical course for Australia and Africa and Canada is surely to strengthen the British navy, at all events until local navies are built up under British protection sufficiently strong to meet any contingencies.

Africa is hiding her head under high-sounding phrases about unity without help. Canada is sending statesmen to confer with British statesmen about the best course to adopt; but whilst conferences are being held a rupture might occur, and delayed action become a lost opportunity. Prompt action, prompt action, prompt action, is required. And at this important crisis in Imperial affairs the members of the Chamber of Commerce will not fail their president, or forget that the British Empire expects that every man will do his duty.

I am, etc.,
JOHN JACKSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While the Dreadnought proposals are under consideration two points seem likely to be overlooked in the exuberance of our patriotism. One is that the self-government so generously bestowed upon us by the mother country having principally taken the form of borrowing for public purposes large sums from Great Britain's capitalists, Australia is consequently in debt to them to the extent of £200,000,000, for which we have to pay an annual tribute of £8,000,000 in the form of interest. Had this interest bill been levied on the unimproved value of the lands of Australia there would have been a very different state of affairs to-day. Australia would have carried a much larger population, with a far higher standard of comfort for her producers and workers. But with this load of debt on their shoulders they can ill afford any considerable amount to contribute to the support of the British navy; while it is only fair that the British navy should undertake the defence or protection of our trading interests, because without them there would be no possibility of that interest bill being paid.

At the same time, if our wealthy citizens, who have reaped the benefit of all that money having been spent in public services, choose to subscribe their hundreds of pounds for the purchase of a Dreadnought to present to the British Admiralty, no one will desire to say them nay. The ties of blood and language can never be broken; and one's sentiments of Imperial unity are stirred strongly, and we will all rejoice at the noble outburst of patriotic generosity on their part.

The second point is that our country—Australia—keeps her door wide open to all European immigrants. Germans have been welcomed here, and are still welcome, and fraternise with the British stock so well that it seems absurd for these countries to think of fighting at all, when peaceful invasion is permitted so freely.

Countries with small populations are not inevitably swallowed by larger ones, or why have we been left unmolested so long, when we were quite undefended and much more isolated than we are now?

Another point that I will mention is that a few weeks ago the press was resounding with plaudits for the accomplishments of the aeronauts, and we were being told that this would revolutionise war, obliterate frontiers, render navies useless, etc, etc. This seems inconsistent with the present attitude. If these statements are correct, why do we not present the British Empire with an airship for war purposes, or why do we not purchase one or two for our own defence?

Being a firm believer in Britain for the British and Australia for Australians, I still see no reason to fear invasion from Germany because she chooses to build a few more battleships.

Some years ago, before the Russo-Japanese war, we were always hearing that we were in danger of being raided by Russia. Now that that bogey has been laid, Germany is being made into another bogey-man.

If we mind our own business and treat our German colonists in a proper manner, I am sure we have nothing to fear from Germany. And as far as the British Empire is concerned, there is little fear of their navy ever being defeated, even by greater numbers. We have overcome numbers in the past, and will do so again if necessary. As to the amount per head paid by the populations of Great Britain and Australia for the defence of the Empire, it is misleading to reckon in such a way. If Great Britain really needs more battleships, she can levy on her landed proprietors for their cost, and they will never feel it, since it is their wealth and property that is to be secured.

I am, etc,
E. A. DOBBIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although I am not as yet a scout, I take a great interest in everything connected with scouting, and intend to form a patrol of senior boy scouts in a few weeks time. But what I wanted to suggest was in connection with this sudden discovery in regard to Germany's rate of building warships, which has so startled the world. I was thinking that now is the time for the Scouts to show that they are prepared for everything. Why not get the whole of the scouts in the different districts to combine in one great troop for one day and evening, and have a great display in the day and concert in the evening, charging a small entrance fee (as 6d or 1s), and contributing the result towards the presentation of a battleship to Great Britain. Although we are peace scouts, the chief scout (Gen. B. P.) says in his book, "Scouting for Boys," the only way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war or anything else, so that another nation would not dare to attack us. I think that if this was done it would show the world that even the youngest sons of the mother-land are prepared to do their utmost for her. Hoping my suggestion will meet with approval.

I am, etc.,
A. H. REED-WILSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see in your columns public opinion at last is roused over the naval question. It is full time that everyone should realise the vital importance of our having an absolute supremacy on the sea, and I can only trust this country is not yet too overrun with socialism to nip this in the bud. The Labour party of course will raise a howl over the expense and waste of money that should, of course, be spent for their benefit! If only they can forget "self" for once, and think of the national honour, and try and realise what it would mean to them were some foreign Power ever to overrun this country. There are plenty of us up in the bush patriotic enough to wish to add our mite to any subscription that may be raised for such a purpose as providing funds for a Dreadnought for the British navy—and why one only? New Zealand has gone one better than us in proposing two battleships, and I think it is up to Australia to at least equal them in this respect. I am, etc.,

Mungundi, N.S.W. PATRIOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The British Navy will be of little or no use in preventing an invasion of the north by Asiatics, and it would be mere waste to expend nearly two million of money in presenting Britain with an additional Dreadnought. Let the money form part of a fund to purchase modern artillery and small arms, and we will have nothing to fear from an Asiatic or any other Power. Every Australian is a soldier at heart, and if properly trained and armed he will give a good account of himself on active service.

When the dread news does come that an Asiatic horde has landed in the north, Australia's greatest regret will be that a few millions had not been expended in modern artillery, and her sons trained in the use of it.

Does it not stand to reason that an invading army would depend on its artillery to conquer us? And if we can meet them with as many batteries of modern artillery, with our superior horses and better knowledge of the country, we can drive them into the sea.

I am, etc.,
R. F. MACDERMOTT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To understand to the fullest extent what we mean when we talk of the defence of our Empire, we will find it imperative to know exactly just what we are defending, and the obligations placed upon us. We cannot think of our Empire for one moment as one composed of a mother country which has possessions all over the world, because races and bodies of men cannot be regarded as belonging to any nation, but are only subject to them. We must rather dwell on the fact that the colonies have grown up to supplement the mainstay of our Empire; have grown up actuated by the same principles which dominated English minds, until now, when we take a retrospective glance at our accomplishments, we find not only one England, but more than a score, each in the various stages of growth, planted at every point of vantage throughout the whole world, all acting in conjunction with each other, and content with being cemented, like the members of our bodies, into a perfect whole, which the world knows as the British Empire. The ties which bind us together are inseparable, and we feel justified when we acknowledge that our principle is not so selfish that we rule for our own interests, but that we seek to confer on humanity at large those lasting benefits which our forefathers fought so long and hard for; to give the foreigner the same privileges as we enjoy wherever the Union Jack floats over the land.

Our growth has been marvellous. Our Empire is a great world state bound together by cables which act precisely as the nerves of our body, and which convey to the central and sovereign Power all notifications of changes throughout the Empire, and so they can be regulated, and settled without any discontentment or disaffection. It is when we realise all this that we think of our place as the guardians of the whole world. Peace and equity for all is our maxim, and we have defended it right manfully and well. Do not our spirits fire within us when we realise that a premeditated attack is being made on our rights, and it makes us assert that we will die in upholding that inheritance which was provided for us by our forefathers when they fought for liberties throughout centuries of protracted war and bloodshed.

We are an Empire knitted together by natural ties, but separated by vast expanses of water. It is, therefore, apparent that to maintain our position we must have command of the seas. If we lose this control, powerful nations can easily cut off our colonies one by one, and so the Empire would be in its decadence. But this cannot come about until the last drop of British blood has been spilt to prevent it.

If the mother country finds the burden of government so great that it retards her naval defence schemes, then her supplementaries must relieve the strain and contribute something towards the Empire's maturity and strength. We must not allow false considerations to goad us into acting prematurely, but solemnly accepting conditions as they present themselves to us, we must deal with them as become men who are determined to uphold the stability of the Empire during their generation, and who will set the example to be followed by the generations to come.

I am, etc., SOUTHERLY BUSTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Firstly, the movement to present a Dreadnought to England is claimed to be an ideal one, expressive of our gratitude for the motherly care she has shown in our regard. Superficially, this may be conceded as correct, but does any sane person in Australia claim that England is in want of assistance of this kind, or, further, does she require assurance in such a form of our loyalty? There never has been any doubt cast upon the loyalty of our Australian people, and let us hope there never will be cause to do so.

The second and apparently sound proposition is to increase our naval subsidy to half a million sterling, or what would be equivalent to interest on about four Dreadnoughts £200,000 at 3½ per cent.), but the same question arises again, viz., Does England stand in need of any help in this direction? Or would it not be more loyal and patriotic to relieve her of the burden we have so long imposed of maintaining a small navy for our benefit and protection at an exorbitant cost, by at once setting about in a substantial manner to lay down the nucleus of an Australian navy? It requires no prophet to foresee the spirit of pure patriotism this will engender in our present and rising generations, and I stoutly proclaim this is the first duty that our public men should inculcate, and one that Britain will hail with joy and affection. The South African war and the trouble in China proved that we have soldiers of the same grit and stamina as their British confreres; why not therefore develop the British lion's cubs so that they can do their share to uphold the great and glorious Empire of which we all so proudly boast to belong?

Let the men who have made their great wealth in Australia rise to the occasion and give, not ten thousand, but ten times ten, and launch the first battleship in Australian waters with the title Imperial. I am, etc.,

April 3. G. E. BRYANT.

VEGETATION ON THE PLANETS.

Mr. C. P. Butler, of the Solar Physics Observatory, showed at the Royal Photographic Society, London, recently, some photographic spectra of the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, sent over to this country by Professor Lowell. He said that the curious point was that there were bands in these spectra coincident with the absorption bands of chlorophyl, the green colouring matter of plants. This fact suggested that the planets were covered with some kind of vegetation, which was pigmented with chlorophyl. The greater the distance of the planet from the sun the more pronounced was the spectral band of chlorophyl, and therefore the green vegetation of Neptune was presumably the most luxuriant of all.

This year's exhibition at Earl's Court is devoted to the products of Hungary. The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador told of the elaborate pains taken to make it fully representative of Hungary; and Lord Fitzmaurice, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and a frequent visitor to that country, welcomed Hungarian guests, present and future.

AMUSEMENTS.

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME."

No piece has been so much talked about as "An Englishman's Home," nor has one been transferred more speedily from London to the Australian stage. The result is that Major Du Maurier's war-drama will be seen at the Theatre Royal this evening, whilst interest is at its height. The curtain will rise at 8.15. Mr. J. C. Williamson has reorganised his company, so that Mr. Eardley Turner will appear as old Brown (the Englishman), Mr. Henry Kolker as the patriotic volunteer, and Miss Ola Humphrey as the eldest Brown girl, to whom is left the final note of tragedy in the piece. Mr. Harry Plimmer will be Prince Yoland, Commander of the forces of the Empress of the north, Mr. Cyril Mackay, the young bounder who scoffs at everything but football, Mr. Cambourne will be the inefficient captain of volunteers, and Misses Florence, Kelly, Florence Gleeson, Messrs. A. Greenaway, Walter Vincent, and Dion Titheradge are all in the cast. The first matinee of the new war-drama will be on Monday.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a holiday matinee of "Jack and Jill" at Her Majesty's Theatre, which has been densely crowded ever since the new pantomime was produced. There is plenty of fun created by the comedians in the new burlesque, with a "teddy-bear" picnic, and the appearance of a Giant Rooster, whilst the spectacular side has never been surpassed in magnificence by the J. C. Williamson management.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Easter Monday afternoon will be the occasion of the next matinee of "The Hypocrites" at the Criterion, where Henry Arthur Jones's scathing satire upon certain conventions of social life is enveloped in a touching and exciting drama. Herein Mr. Harcourt Beatty, Miss Gladys Harvey, Mr. James Lindsay, Miss Emily Fitzroy, and other artists of note play important parts.

PALACE THEATRE.

There will be a holiday matinee of "Queen of the Night" at the Palace Theatre on Easter Monday, where this evening Mr. Allan Hamilton's Company will continue the run of the new sensational drama. The railway accident, the rescue from shipwreck, and the exciting incident on the submerged rock, afford opportunities to Misses Ada Guildford, Rosemary Rees, Maud Chetwynd, Mr. George Cross, and a strong dramatic combination.

TIVOLI—"CHUNG LING SOO."

This afternoon and evening, Chung Ling Soo, a Chinese magician of world-wide reputation in vaudeville circles, will make his debut at the Tivoli, where he will remain the star attraction for some time. During his six weeks' season under Mr. Harry Rickards's management in Melbourne, he crowded the Opera House. Yeotha and Captain Grade, and many other artists will appear.

The special Good Friday programme attracted a large audience to the Tivoli last night.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

This afternoon and evening there will be an Easter change of programme at the National Amphitheatre, when the new artists will include Bartlett, the Singing Fireman, M'Leod and Skinner, Scottish dancers and pipers, Daisy Harley, Queen of the Wire, Pearl Smalle, acrobatic serio, Con Carroll, comedian, Joe Charles, Florrie Ranger, Stella Ranger, and, as before, the Five St. Leons, and the Driscoll Brothers.

Last night a special concert-entertainment was given for Good Friday, with additional artists and moving pictures.

LYCEUM.—SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Charles Spencer's Theatrescope Company will present a new Easter programme, including "Strange Events in the Broken Hill Strike," "Dances of the World," "The Lake of Killarney," "Gold Prospectors," "Russian Cavalry," "Daughter of the Sun," comic films, and "Governor-General Earl Dudley at the Agricultural Show."

There were large attendances yesterday afternoon and evening, when the Good Friday programme included a magnificently-coloured series of great length, entitled, "The Life and Death of Christ."

GLACIARIUM.—MR. T. J. WEST'S PICTURES.

This afternoon and evening, at the Glaciarium, Mr. T. J. West's new programme will present some of the latest film-novelties from Europe, including "The Gunshot," one of the most striking of the French tragic series prepared by Pathe Freres. A long list will comprise "The Tower of London," "In Search of Happiness," "The Castaways," "The Gold Prospectors," "In Corsica," "The White Nile," and comic films such as "Tabby's Terrible Troubles." De Groen's band will play. Holiday matinee on Monday.

MISS MARJORIE TEMPEST'S CONCERT.

Holiday folk with a taste for bright melodious music of the best kind should not miss the concert to be given this evening by Miss Marjorie Tempest, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The accomplished soprano, who leaves again for London almost at once, will sing "Caro Nome," Handel's "Sweet Bird," Bemberg's "Nymphes et Sylvains," and one or two charming ballads. A strong support will include Messrs. Lawrence Godfrey Smith, Harry Neil, Miss Jessie Elphinstone (violinist), and Miss Lilian Frost (pianist). Plan at Paling's, and as notified.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The first concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society's season will be given in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 29th inst., when Herr Slapoffski will present first performances of Schubert's Great Symphony in C, and "Symphonie Espagnole" for violin and orchestra, with M. Henri Staell as soloist. The programme will also include overture "Egmont" (Beethoven), Gavotte from "Mignon" (A. Thomas), and entr'acte "Lohengrin." Miss Muriel Barton will be the vocalist. The plans will open April 21 at Paling's.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Wagner's beautiful opera, "The Flying Dutchman," will be the subject of the Sydney Philharmonic Society's opening concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 5. Mr. Joseph Bradley will then conduct a chorus and orchestra of 400 performers. Subscriptions may now be sent in to Mr. Wm. Johnson (hon. treasurer), or Mr. Robert B. Barton (hon. secretary), at Paling's, as notified elsewhere.

"WHAT TO DO WITH OUR GIRLS."

Women-workers of the Commonwealth, under the auspices of the Girls' Realm Guild, will give a Demonstrational Exhibition at the Town Hall, April 21 to 28. The Brown-street Women's Hospital District Nursing Staff will assist, the aboriginal girls from Vaucluse will do shell and basket work, and so on, and the women will shoot at the competitions for F.M. Lord Roberts' prize. Musical recitals will be given by Mrs. Quesnel and others, and original compositions will be submitted.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be revived on Easter Monday afternoon, and every evening up to the final matinee next Saturday afternoon, at the Royal Standard Theatre, under Mr. Stanley M'Kay's direction. There will be a strong chorus, trained by Mr. Collins ("Fisk Jubilee Singers"), solos by Miss Beatrice Mercer, contralto; cake-walks and plantation dances. The cast will include Misses Clara Stephenson, Eva St. Clair, Baby Donnan, and Mr. Fred. Stephenson. The plan is at Paling's.

"ON THE CASTLEREAGH."

"On the Castlereagh," a new drama on an Australian subject by J. Clarence Lee, will be produced for the first time on any stage at the Palace Theatre on Saturday afternoon, May 1. The cast will include Miss Lilian Booth, Miss Louie Broad, Mr. Reginald Goode, and Mr. S. Buckleton.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

Next Saturday is announced as the last day of entry for the July examination—Theory, Diploma, and Art of Teaching—in connection with Trinity College of Music. The visiting examiner for the practical examinations in September-October will be Mr. Charles Schilsky.

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM.

The Sydney Conservatorium, which has recently received the honour of the patronage of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, commences its second term of the current year on Monday, April 19. The attention of intending students is invited to the notification in another column.

BIJOU PICTURE PALACE.

Extra holiday matinees are announced at the Bijou Picture Palace for this afternoon, Monday, and Wednesday, when, as also in the evening, the new programme will comprise the latest scenic marvels, humorous stories, and dramatic excerpts, with music.

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

Matinees for this afternoon and Monday will meet holiday demands at Victoria Hall, where the American Picturescope Company offers new programmes, presenting the latest films of events abroad, and humorous and dramatic stories.

WONDERLAND CITY.

All the attractions of Wonderland City will be available to-day as advertised, whilst the amateur boxing tournament will be continued in the arena near the lower gates. There will be special programmes for Easter, opening with Scott's Imperial Fireworks on Monday night and following evenings as advertised. A great naval battle will be dramatically suggested with the aid of elaborate scenery painted by Messrs. J. J. Ricketts, Edward Vaughan, and Harry Smith.

Last night there was a Good Friday concert, under the direction of Mr. Alfred E. O'Brien, at which several artists of note appeared. Jerdan's moving pictures were appreciated.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will present a holiday programme at the Royal Standard Theatre to-night, when the new attractions will include Miss Flossie Jeffries, champion lady axe and club swinger, and Mr. Tom Sinclair, comedian, in combination with old favourites. The weekly suburban circuit opens at Ashfield Monday, Balmain Tuesday, Newtown Wednesday, Petersham Thursday, North Sydney Friday.

Last evening a concert-entertainment was successfully presented, for which Messrs. Harry Leston, Frank King, John Ralston, Olga Pennington, Ivy Nicholls, Olive Carr, and other artists had been engaged by Mr. Clay.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

At Wirth Bros.' big tent at George-street West a new company of imported artists will this afternoon and evening reinforce the present strong combination. Amongst the new comers will be Guillaume Baby and Co., in quaint sketches and clownings; the Jandaschewsky's, Russian national dancers; and Mounier and Franz, athletes, who support a motor car containing a load of six passengers. However, the principal item is the beautiful trick riding horse, Earl Dudley. Matinees to-day and Monday.

BALLOON ASCENTS.

It is announced elsewhere that Captain Penfold will make day and night balloon ascents to-morrow and Monday at Clontarf. This well-known aeronaut has distinguished himself by some daring aerial feats in other parts of the world, notably at San Francisco about the time of the departure of the American fleet.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.

Miss Gertrude Palmer has arranged the programme for Tuesday evening next at the Hyde Park Unitarian Church. A number of popular items will be contributed by Miss Palmer (organist), vocal selections by Miss Linda Johnson, recitation by Miss Connie Bird, and a humorous reading by Rev. George Walters, entitled "Sophie's Musical Debut!"

MISS REBE KUSSMANN'S CONCERT.

The send-off concert to Miss Rebe Kussmann is in the hands of an influential committee, and is being steadily organised for Wednesday, April 21, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The talented young violinist will in this way be assisted to continue her studies abroad. Leading artists are assisting, and an attractive programme will be presented.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 9.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, from Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Brood, S. Freedman and infant, Jolley, Baxter, Tester, J. Hall, T. V. Carrick, Buchanan, M. J. Jones, Scott, J. H. Adams, Tetheridge, H. H. Adams, White, Martin, Gordon, Roden, Schwarcy, W. A. Forsyth, M. A. Platt, Page, E. Carr, H. J. Weeks, Mathieson; Misses Philp, Freedman (2), M'Pherson, Mathieson, Baxter, Buchanan, W. Brooks, E. W. Young, Jenkins (2), Testrail, Benson, Graham, M'Rae, Short, Ward, M'Manus, Hunter, Smith, Weeks, Clements; Messrs. Broad, W. Miller, J. T. Gordon, Freedman, Ellis, J. R. Wheeler, R. Berryman, G. Priestly, Wm. Cropp, Colebrook, A. Jolly, C. R. Kerr, Tester, A. Eady, J. Hall, J. Hanna, J. H. Penman, T. Boyd, W. Montgomery, T. V. Carrick, O. Driscoll, E. Jones, Brinner, W. Sharpe, J. Middlebrook, J. H. Adams, G. Minning, T. Garner, C. Morris, J. D. Speats, White, C. Mitchell, C. Short, F. S. Falkiner, J. Watson, T. W. Moroney, Hodgson, W. A. Forsyth, G. Roberts, Short (2), G. H. M'Kenzie, J. Walbran, J. Turner, J. M'Ray, Longdon, J. J. Carr, H. J. Weeks, Baker, Burness, Waterworth (2), Taylor, Harris, Whitford, Tetheridge, Captain H. D. Scott, Colonel Graham (S.A.), Rev. R. A. Macdonald; Masters Freedman (2) and Graham; and 100 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Sildra, s, 3287 tons, Captain Christiansen (off Sydney Heads waiting for orders), from Ocean Island. William Crosby and Co., agents.

Helga, barquentine, 1254 tons, Captain Wall, from Kaipara. H. M'Kenzie, Ltd., agents.

St. Louis, s, 1352 tons, Captain Olsine, from Noumea and Nehoue (New Caledonia), and Vila, New Hebrides. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

Hornby Grange, s, 2356 tons, Captain Wheeler, from Manila, via Thursday Island. Houlder Bros. and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peregrine, s, 2062 tons, Captain W. T. C. Firth, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain Hurford, from Townsville, Flattop Island, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Brundah, s, 884 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Co., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain Rowland, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Orange Branch, s, 3435 tons, Captain M'Clelland, from Muroran, via Melbourne. M'Arthur's Shipping and Agency Company, agents.

Yulgilbar, s, 779 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karuah, s, 215 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Maroro, scow, 200 tons, Captain Anderson, from Wanganui, N.Z. Union Box and Packing-case Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 9.

Paloona, s, for Newcastle.
Suva, s, for Newcastle.
Tarcoola, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Monaro, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 10.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., at 11.30 a.m., for Melbourne; Marathon, s, at 6 a.m., for Brisbane; Warrimoo, s, at 2 p.m., for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Marloo, s, at 10 a.m., for Melbourne; Yongala, s, at 1 p.m., for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albury, and Fremantle; Bombala, s, at 5 p.m., for Melbourne; Peregrine, s, at 2 p.m., for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports; Innamincka, s, at noon, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports; Time, s (cargo only), at noon, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Moruya, s, at noon, for Wollongong, Kiama, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, Ulladulla, Moruya, Peterborough, s, at 10 a.m., for Shellharbour, Nowra, and Bomaderry; Eden, s, at 10 a.m., for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Kyogle, s, at 9 p.m., for Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, at 11 p.m., for Macleay River, via Newcastle; Cavanba, s, at 4 p.m., for Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay; Dorrigo, s, at 8 p.m., for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Duroby, s, at 9 p.m., for Tweed River; Hunter, s, at midnight, for Newcastle; Karuah, s, at 3 p.m., for Port Stephens.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Buccania (American and Australian line), from New York, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 9.25 p.m. on Thursday.

Star of Australia (Tyser line), which sailed from Wellington February 20, arrived at London on Tuesday last.

Gowanburn, from Bombay, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Rangoon direct.

Suffolk (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), from Liverpool, bound to Sydney, via ports, arrived at Adelaide on Thursday evening from Capetown direct.

Australien, F.M.S. (Messageries Maritimes), from Marseilles, bound to Sydney and Noumea, arrived at Fremantle at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Ortona, R.M.S. (Orient-Royal Mail line), homeward bound, arrived at Suez on Monday last.

Orient, R.M.S. (Orient-Royal Mail line), left Gibraltar on Wednesday, en route from London to Sydney.

Victoria, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), left Suez on Thursday morning, en route from London, bound to Sydney.

ACCIDENT AT WELLINGTON SLIP.

When the New Zealand Government steamer Hinemoa was being drawn on the patent slip, Wellington, last week, one of the big hauling wheels broke, and it was found impossible to draw the vessel any further. This ponderous piece of machinery is said to measure about 16ft in diameter, and has done active service for over 30 years. Repairing work will take about a fortnight, and in the meantime two or three vessels that were to go upon the slip will have to wait or continue running.

ALDEBARAN'S SMART ROUND TRIP.

The barque Aldebaran, in charge of Captain R. Mathieson, which arrived at Auckland at the end of last week from Newcastle, experienced a succession of south and south-east winds, with heavy sea, during the latter stage of the journey.

The round voyage from Auckland to Sydney, Newcastle, and back to Auckland was accomplished in the smart time of 36 days.

ILMA AGAIN MEETS HEAVY WEATHER.

The barquentine Ilma, in command of Captain T. Carmichael, which arrived at Auckland last week, from Newcastle, experienced moderate to strong southeast winds to a gale and heavy sea on the voyage.

On the passage from Mercury Bay to Sydney the Ilma encountered a heavy gale, as a result of which a portion of the bulwarks was carried away, six of the stanchions torn out, and the mainmast sprung so badly that it had to be replaced at Sydney.

NIMROD'S ROUGH HANDLING IN THE ICE.

According to advices received yesterday, the Nimrod's hull along the waterline speaks eloquently of the manner in which she resisted the rough handling she received in the Antarctic ice-packs. Her timbers are scraped entirely clean of paint for about a foot above the waterline. Numerous grooves and scratches show up on her planking, which has the appearance of having been smoothed with sandpaper. Below the waterline there is an almost entire absence of paint, and the hull is quite free of marine growth.

WAKATU-STORM COLLISION.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the collision between the Canterbury Steamship Company's Storm and Levin and Co.'s Wakatu was held at Lyttelton last week.

The Court held that both vessels were seaworthy, and that the collision was brought about by errors of judgment on both sides—in the case of the Storm by the officer in charge of the bridge starboarding and so attempting to cross the Wakatu's bow, by not stopping the engines, and not sounding the whistle when altering his course; and in the case of the Wakatu by the officer starboarding his helm, by not stopping the engines and going full speed astern, and not sounding the whistle when first altering his course.

Mr. Bishop added that the assessors and he considered that the look-out was regarded practically as a farce on such vessels. Owners, and not the officers, were more responsible in regard to this branch of the service. As it was quite clear that the collision was due to a fault on both sides, the only way of bringing home the necessity for a proper regard of the rules was to make each side pay its own costs. In each case the officer in charge of the bridge would be ordered to pay a moiety of the costs. The certificates would be returned to all parties.

THE RIO'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The barquentine Rio left Auckland for Mercury Bay on Sunday last in tow of the steamer Young Bungaree to load timber for Sydney. On arrival here the Rio will load hardwood for Dunedin.

BULLION FOR ENGLAND.

The Union Company's steamer Waikare, which left Auckland on Saturday afternoon, took away a large and valuable consignment of bullion for transhipment to the Paparoa, which left Wellington on Thursday for London. The shipment consisted of 10 boxes, valued at £45,000, shipped by the Waihi Gold Mining Company; eight bars, valued at £58,896, shipped by the Bank of New Zealand, and one box of bullion, valued at £250, shipped by the National Bank of New Zealand. The Waikare also carried a large consignment of pumice for transhipment to Geelong.

WEATHERSFIELD IN DANGER OF FIRE.

A fire broke out in Wellington on Saturday night last among the flax rejected from what was in the Harbour Board's shed at the time of the recent fire. The flax was lying over about an acre of reclaimed land, the intention being to work it in with the spoil used for reclaiming.

The barque Weathersfield, which was moored in the vicinity, was in danger for a time owing to a violent gale blowing the sparks about.

THE FIJI PILOT.

Mr. W. R. Allen, the Union Company's pilot at Fiji for the past two years, has resigned. He arrived by the Maitai at Wellington last week from Suva, on his way to Nelson. It is understood that Captain McKenzie, late acting-master of the Squall, will shortly proceed to Suva to take up duty as pilot for the Union Company.

FOGS ELECTRICALLY DISPERSED.

Navigators will be interested in the news which comes from Liverpool that Sir Oliver Lodge recently succeeded in completely clearing away for a radius of 60ft a thick fog by means of electrical discharges. It is stated that the Lodge system consists of driving electricity into a fog-laden atmosphere at a very high voltage from a series of discs at the tops of poles. The current acts directly on the constituents of the fog, the electric influence whirling these hither and thither, causing them gradually to fall to the ground. A test is soon to be made of the apparatus in London.

OPIUM UNDER A WHARF.

A "plant" of 20 tins of opium was discovered under the China Navigation Company's wharf yesterday by some boys who were fishing. Information was given to the police, who seized the contraband.

MISHAP TO THE LE MAIRE.

It transpires that the Dutch Royal Packet Company's steamer Le Maire, which left Brisbane on Monday evening for Batavia, en route from Sydney, had some difficulty in rounding Kangaroo Point. A statement made by a spectator of the incident was to the effect that the steamer got in very close to the old quarries below the point. The vessel backed out and her stern then took the ground on the opposite bank, where she remained for some time.

THE PENGUIN STEWARDESSES.

The fund for the endowment of a bed at the Napier Hospital, N.Z., in memory of the two stewardesses who lost their lives in the Penguin disaster, was closed last week, the amount necessary (£450) having been subscribed.

RONA DAMAGED WHILE SALVING BEN AVON.

The scow Rona, which left Wellington on a salving expedition to the wreck of the ship Ben Avon, in Palliser Bay, went ashore a few days ago, but all hands safely reached the camp ashore. Mr. Newson, manager for the salvaging party, has stated in Wellington, New Zealand, that it is the intention of the party to continue operations on the Ben Avon.

He states that the scow is not damaged so much as at first reported, and that the members of the party are fully satisfied to remain. Mr. Newson considers that £20 worth of repairs will make the Rona as good as when she left port.

MAORI DAMAGED IN GALES.

The Union Company's steamer Maori had an unusually rough trip from Wellington to Auckland last week, and arrived three hours late. A terrific sea struck the ship and broke clean over her. Her saloons and alleyways were flooded and matters made very uncomfortable. Seas smashed several of the thick square windows on the port side. The upper deck cabins were flooded, and passengers had to shift to drier quarters. One of the cabin doors was broken off its hinges, while on the lower deck water found its way to some of the engineers' rooms.

SIR JAMES MILLS AND THE TURBINE.

Sir James Mills (managing director of the Union Steamship Company), accompanied by Mr. Smith (local chief of the company's engineering staff), paid a visit to Messrs. Beaney and Sons' foundry, Auckland, a few days ago to inspect the Marks high-speed reversible turbine engine. The engine was got under way, and in the hands of the inventor performed all the tests required of it, reversing at high and low speeds. As a demonstration of the absence of vibration, a penny balanced on edge was not disturbed, even when the engine was running at over 3000 revolutions. After a thorough inspection of the plans and other drawings Sir James expressed himself as greatly interested and pleased with what he had seen.

UNION COMPANY AS HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Owing to the growing passenger trade from Australia and New Zealand to Fiji, the Union Steamship Company, recognising that hotel accommodation at Suva is quite insufficient to meet the requirements, has decided to put up a first-class hotel there at a cost of £15,000 or £20,000.

Sir James Mills, managing director of the company, recently stated that arrangements were being completed with the Fiji Government for a site, and that a lease had been granted to the company on favourable terms. The company, he added, recognised that the step they were taking was necessary in the interests of tourists and the general travelling public.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: Apl. 8, Wollowra, s, from Cairns.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Apl. 9, Rock Lilly, s, from Richmond River; Tinana, s, from Bundaberg; Burwah, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Apl. 9, Oswestry Grange, s, for London; Ringera, s, for Townsville.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: April 9, Macleay, s, at 7.50 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 9, Tintenbar, s, at 10.20 a.m., Keltobranka, s, at 11.5 a.m., both for Sydney. Passed: April 9, a three-masted steam yacht, painted white, at 6 a.m., south; Sultan van Langkat, s, at 4.30 p.m., Omrah, R.M.S., at 5.15 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS (298m).—Passed: April 9, a steamer like mission yacht John Williams, at 10.45 a.m., Tintenbar, s, at 2 p.m., both south.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: April 9, one of North Coast Company's steamers, at 4 p.m., north; John Williams, mission yacht, at 5 p.m., south.

Bellinger River Heads (230m).—Arr: April 9, Bellinger, s, on the morning tide, from Sydney. Dep: April 9, Harold, ktch, Alma Doepel, schr, both for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA RIVER HEADS (223m).—Arr: April 9, Nerong, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (200m).—Arr: April 3, Zelma, ktch, at 12.45 p.m. Dep: April 8, Yulgilbar, s, at 10 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: April 9, Ayrshire, s, at 6.15 a.m., Duroby, s, at 5.20 p.m., both south; Orara, s, at 1.20 p.m., Manila s, at 2.15 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 5.40 p.m., all north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: April 9, Wauchope, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 8, Boambee, s, at 9.15 p.m. April 9, Jubilee, sch, at 10 a.m., Wave, ktch, at 10.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: April 9, a four-masted str, with yellow funnel, flags not distinguishable, at 9 a.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Dep: April 9, Electra, s, Myee, s, and Corra Lynn, s, all at 7.35 a.m., for Manning River. Passed: April 9, a large str, with yellow funnel, at 8.35 a.m., north; a four-masted str, with yellow funnel, at 11.30 a.m., Commonwealth, s, at 12.40 p.m., both south.

MANNING RIVER HEADS (144m).—Arr: April 9, Electra, s, off the bar; Myee, s, at 9.15 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 9.25 a.m., all from Sydney, via Crowdy Bay. Dep: April 9, Alfred Fenning, ktch, at noon.

PORT STEPHENS (89m).—Arr: April 9, Karuah, s, at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney; an oil launch at 11.30 a.m.; Stormking, s, at noon, from Newcastle; Wyoming, s, at 8.30 a.m. (in Nelson's Bay). Dep: April 9, Karuah, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney; Stormking, s, at 2.20 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: April 9, Yulgilbar, s, at 10 a.m., Boambee, s, at 10 a.m., a ketch at 3 p.m., a large cargo steamer at 5.30 p.m., all south; two ketches at 3.50 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 9, Duckenfield, s, Hunter, s, Monaro, s, Cavan, bqtn, Falls of Dee, sh, all from Sydney; Linda Fell, s, and Age, s, both from Melbourne; Stormking, s, from Port Stephens; Helios, sh, from Callao; Gleaner, ktch, from the north. Dep: April 9, Namoi, s, Sphene, s, Newcastle, s, all for Sydney; Hecktor, s, for Geelong.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Arr: April 9, Federal, s, at anchor. Dep: April 9, Woy Woy, s, at 4.50 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: April 9, Urilla, s, at 3.22 p.m., Age, s, at 3.50 p.m., a ship in tow at 10.30 p.m., all north; Hecktor, s, at 6 p.m., south.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: April 9, Queen Bee, s, at 5.50 a.m., from Sydney, weather-bound.

JERVIS BAY (8m).—Arr: April 9, Advance, scow, at 9 a.m. Passed: April 9, Tathra, s, at 6 a.m.; a steamer with black funnel and white band, at 7.15 a.m., Queen Bee, s, at 5.15 p.m., all south; a ship 20 miles to the east, at 7.35 a.m., Linden, s, at 11.15 a.m., Orange Branch, s, at 1.30 p.m., Ardencraig, ship, at 1.30 p.m., Alabama, s, at 4.30 p.m., all north.

MORUYA (141m).—Arr: April 9, Hillmeads, s, at 12 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: April 9, a 2-masted str, ta 7.5 a.m.; a two-masted str., with black funnel and white band, at 11.30 a.m., both north; a str., with red funnel and black top, at 12.30 p.m.; Tathra, s, at 1.40 p.m., a str., with red funnel and black top, at 2 p.m., a two-masted str., at 2 p.m., all south.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: April 8, Sydney, s, at 9 a.m., for Melbourne.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 9, Zieten, G.M.S., at 4 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (23$\frac{1}{2}$m).—Passed: April 9, Afric, s, at 8.30 a.m., Kooyong, s, at 2.25 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (425m).—Passed inward: April 9, Aagot, s, at 9.40 a.m., Period, s, at 3.45 p.m. Passed outward: April 9, Enid (sheltering), Wyrallah, s, at 12.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Apl. 9, Gowanburn, s, from Rangoon; Cufic, s, from Liverpool, via Adelaide; Aagot, s, Coolgardie, s, and Itonus, s, all from Sydney; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Colonel De Villebois Mareuil, French, bq, from Hakodate (Japan). Dep: Apl. 9, Rutherglen, s, for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Elvaston, s, for Falmouth.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: April 8, Moeraki, s, at 8.32 p.m., from New Zealand.

DEVONPORT (498m).—Arr: April 8, Karari, s, from Sydney, via Beauty Point.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: April 8, Suffolk, s, from Liverpool; Kyarra, s, from the eastern States. April 9, Wilcannia, s, from the eastern States; Melbourne, s, from Melbourne. Dep: April 8, Kanowna, s, for the eastern States; Moira, s, for Fremantle.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: April 8, Harburg, s, at 9.45 p.m., for Colombo; Australind, s, at 10.15 p.m., for Port Pirie; Range, bq, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE (2400m).—Arr: April 8, Grantala, s, from the eastern States; Burrania, s, at 9.25 p.m., from New York. April 9, Australien, F.M.S., at 6 p.m., from Marseilles. Dep: April 8, Orotava, R.M.S., at 6.40 p.m., Kapunda, s, at 7.35 p.m., Kooringa, s, at 2.55 p.m., all for the eastern States. April 9, Rostock, s, at 11.40 a.m., for Hamburg.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

LONDON, Friday.

Nerehana, s (Tyser line), 6558 tons, Captain Ladstone, at London, from Wellington, N.Z., February 24.

Friedrich der Grosse, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher-Lloyd), 10,695 tons, Captain Dahl, at Southampton, en route to Bremen, from Sydney, Feb. 20, via Melbourne Feb. 23, Adelaide Feb. 26, Fremantle Mch. 3, Colombo Mch. 12, and Naples Mch. 27.

Wakanui, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 5824 tons, Captain Parsons, at London, from Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 15, via Monte Video, March 11.

Star of Australia, s (Tyser line), 6825 tons, Captain Kearney, at London, from Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 20.

Arnell, s, 3813 tons, Captain Wiseom, at South Shields, from Melbourne Jan. 27, via Fremantle Feb. 5, and Natal March 2, with 68,617 bags of wheat.

Glenfruin, s, 3097 tons, Captain Robertson, at Falmouth, from Adelaide Jan. 22, via Natal Feb. 23, with 33,080 bags of wheat.

Vermont, s, 4271 tons, Captain Haynes, at Falmouth, from Wallaroo Feb. 3, via Natal March 2, and Las Palmas, with 57,677 bags of wheat.

Ionic, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co.'s line), 12,232 tons, Captain Carter, at London, from Lyttelton, N.Z., Feb. 18, and Wellington Feb. 26, via Monte Video March 17, and Rio Janeiro March 28.

DEPARTURES.

Persic, s (White Star line), 11,973 tons, Captain Roberts, from Liverpool for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Hellenic, s (Swedish-Australian line), 4250 tons, Captain Smedmar, from Gothenburg for Sydney, via ports.

Crusader, s (Vacuum Oil Company), 4218 tons, Captain Milburn, from New York for Sydney, via ports.

Ascot, s (American and Australian line), 4374 tons, Captain Booth, from New York for Sydney, via ports.

Port Logan, British sh, 1833 tons, Captain Alexander, from London for Adelaide and Melbourne.

Mabella, Norwegian ship, 1497 tons, Captain Backer, from Rio Janeiro for Newcastle.

Carnil Bart, French bq, 1988 tons, Captain Guillon, for Hobart.

Maiatua, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 6488 tons, Captain Mogg, from London, for Wellington, N.Z.

Star of New Zealand, s (Tyser line), 4417 tons, Captain Beck, from London for Melbourne, Sydney, and Wellington.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: April 9, Paparoa, s, for London; Manuka, s, for Sydney.

GREYMOUTH.—Dep: April 9, Kaipoi, s, for Adelaide.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Dep. April 9, Waimate, s, for London.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

A splendid performance was put up by the Kogarah school team, winners of the third grade competition, in which 54 schools figured. The winners came through with an unbeaten record, scoring nine 3-point wins, two 2-point wins, and one draw—a total of 32 points out of a possible 36. They scored 1416 runs for 74 wickets, an average of 19.1 per wicket; their opponents made 720 runs for 209 wickets—average 3.4; on 15 occasions the opposing side fell for less than 20 runs, while the second innings of the Annandale team yielded but 7 runs. In this match bowlers Palme and L. Fox got five wickets for 1, and twelve for 14, respectively. In four matches the Kogarah team closed their innings with fewer than half their men out, and then won by an innings. In batting Palme takes pride of place with 349 for eight complete innings, with an average of 43.6; Fox is second with 402 for 10 innings—40.2; Mullarky is third with 186 for eight innings—23.2. In bowling Fox has a record of 104 wickets for 250 runs, an average of 2.4; Palme is next with 45 wickets for 134—2.9; and Mullarky took 24 for 100.

A remarkable family record has been disclosed at Ludham, England, where the death has taken place of Charles Cooke, who has died in the cottage in which he was born, and where he had lived all his life, covering 69 years. His mother had also lived in this cottage all her life, and his grandmother for the greater part of her life—an extraordinary instance of hereditary tenancy.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

DISCOUNTING BOOK DEBTS.

An interesting development in banking practice has recently taken place in Europe. The Deutsche Bank has just established a special department for the discounting of book debts. It would seem that the bank three years ago had the idea of creating a branch for discounting book debts, this class of business having only been occasionally practised down to that time, but the idea was postponed owing to monetary stringency. The proposal originated in the desire to improve the conditions of payment. On the one hand the syndicates and conventions, as the suppliers of goods in almost all industries, have made terms of payment more strict in recent years, and there are conventions, particularly in the textile trades, whose main object is to shorten the period for payment. On the other hand, customers require a still longer time in which to effect settlements. The soundest of the intermediaries and manufacturers sought to emerge from the dilemma by requisitioning unlimited credit, but many of them proceeded to the dangerous remedy of exchange of acceptances. As profits in almost all branches of business have declined, the tendency exists to equalise matters by increasing the volume of the turnover. The augmentation in the turnover naturally requires a still further expansion of credit and consequently the necessity for discovering new sources of credit.

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS.

The development in this direction has caused the idea of discounting book debts to gain more ground both among theorists and practical men, especially as the results obtained in this respect in Austria-Hungary, France, and the United States have stimulated emulation. In Austria there are numbers of co-operative banks which undertake the business, and they form to a certain extent subsidiary institutions of the large banks in so far that they rediscount with a large bank the acceptances which have been handed to them as security for the discounting of book debts. Formerly the discounting of debts took place in Austria in the form that the claims were ceded to the discounting bank. But this had the disadvantage that many firms refrained from getting their book debts discounted as they feared that the inquiries made by the discounting bank would damage their reputation in the minds of their customers. Some institutes have recently been established on a co-operative basis in Germany for the discounting of book debts, but they suffer from the defect that the co-partners are never able to calculate the amount of the risk which they have embarked upon. The Deutsche Bank, following the Austro-French example, has abstained from the principle of the ceding of the book debts to be discounted. Firms who wish to have bills discounted must allow the bank to inspect their books. The discounting department, in case it is held to be requisite, will make sure that the debts are valid, and will then determine the amount to be loaned on them. The minimum has been fixed at 60 per cent., and the maximum at 80 per cent. The basis of each loan is an acceptance by the firm desiring the accommodation, and the bank then discounts the acceptance and places the amount to the credit of the firm, the latter being placed under the obligation to devote a portion thereof to the settlement of debts due to the firm's contractors for supplies. The bank itself will undertake the settlement, and the firm is also required as far as possible to take steps to ensure that its customers also proceed with settlements at the bank. The interest and commission charges will be arranged from case to case, and will in general be those usual in credit acceptance transactions. If, however, firms voluntarily cede the discounted book debts to the bank they will secure more favourable conditions. It is proposed as a beginning only to discount the debts of Berlin firms, although the new organisation will eventually be extended to the provinces.

NATIONALISATION OF RAILWAYS.

Lord Brassey, in his capacity as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, has been quoting the Australian railway system, and in a qualified way advocating similar nationalisation of the British railways. He recently said that in no other country were such facilities to be found as were afforded in the United Kingdom for the conveyance of passengers and goods, while in no other country were third-class passengers so liberally treated. In the completeness of the arrangements for the collection and delivery of goods, in the promptitude of despatch and rapidity of transit, no Continental service could compare with the British. But from the standpoint of the shareholder, having regard to the keenness of competition sanctioned by Parliament, the cost of getting Parliamentary sanction, the heavy cost of construction under the exacting requirements of the Board of Trade, their railways were beyond all comparison the most expensive in the world. Thus a vast amount of capital had been expended unprofitably, and, with the dissatisfaction of traders at not being sufficiently considered, many persons had been led to consider the policy of nationalisation. There were many arguments in its favour, and in Europe generally the system of State-ownership was approved by public opinion, and had been widely adopted. There was no desire to revert to private ownership in any European country in which the railways were worked by the State. In Australasia the railways were the property of the State, and the people were well content with the results. Nationalisation further might be recommended in connection with national defence, and the prospect of permanent employment on the railways on the completion of a term with the colours would materially assist in recruiting. Thus there was a strong case for nationalisation. On the other hand, to acquire the ownership of railways, which had cost in the aggregate twice the amount of the national debt, would put a heavy strain upon the credit of the State. The service to the public, obviously a first consideration, could hardly be improved, and the chief advantages to be gained were already being secured by the new policy of friendly co-operation.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL CO.

An encouraging showing is made by the interim report of the Australian Agricultural Company, which has just been issued. The net revenue for the past year amounted to £113,790, which represents an increase of £17,100 on the earnings for the preceding 12 months, and while the distribution is the same as before—namely, £2 per share, with £10,000 carried to reserve—a substantial addition will apparently be shown in the surplus available when the accounts come to be finally made up. The improvement is said to be attributable to an increase in receipts both from the colliery and stock departments, but principally from the former. In 1907, it will be remembered, the collieries were stopped for four months owing to a strike, and in addition to the larger output resulting from the pits being worked without interruption from labour troubles throughout the year, the prices obtained in 1908 were also higher. Better prices were also realised for the sheep and cattle sold, and the prospects for the coming season as regards the stock department are considered favourable.

TRADE BOYCOTTS.

The trade boycott is rapidly becoming a political weapon of the very first order, writes Mr. A. Emil Davies in the "Magazine of Commerce." The most recent instance is, of course, the boycott practised in Turkey on goods of Austrian manufacture, and it affords excellent proof of the efficacy and far-reaching effects of this new expedient. Had it been of an official character it would have defeated its aims, because in many ways pressure could have been brought to bear upon the new Ottoman Government. But a movement of this sort, if genuine and spontaneous, comes from the volition of the people themselves, and cannot be changed by a Government. After all, no Government has the right to command or the power to force a population to purchase articles from one certain quarter, and this fact is so obvious and incontrovertible that, unless it can be proved that the Government itself fostered the agitation, the sufferer under the boycott can do little to remedy matters other than removing the original cause or devising some method of assuaging the feeling of national irritation that has resulted. The heavy losses suffered by Austrian houses through the recent boycott must have startled the authorities, and it must be borne in mind that some of these are likely to be permanent. Every business man knows that it takes a good deal to divert trade from an accustomed channel into a fresh one, but once this has happened it requires an occurrence of almost equal weight to drive it back into the original channel.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The Bank of England figures exhibit a holiday aspect, and cannot thus be regarded as normal. It is noteworthy, however, that there has been a reduction in the gold reserve—the first for a considerable period. The money market is cabled easier everywhere, except in Paris, and Consols have further advanced 12/6 in sympathy, while a goodly number of Australian Government securities have also risen. Bradford tops are advised as firm, merinos being /0¼ per lb higher, while crossbreds are without change. Metals generally have eased. Copper has fallen 10/, tin £1, and lead 7/6 per ton during the week, while spelter has improved 1/3. Wheat is very strong, owing to a substantial decrease in the world's wheat shipments. Butter is described as dull, there, however, being a slightly better demand for choicest Australian, other descriptions not being wanted.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 53-5 Liverpool-st., Sydney, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agents for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D-light," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Daum's Extract of Coffee, Courtenay's Sauce.—Advt.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Messrs. Hain and Searight, of 12 Loftus-street, announce that the Austral-Malay Rubber Company, Limited, whose advertisement appears in another part of the paper, is now on the eve of flotation. Since the issue of the prospectus, we are informed, Great Britain has acquired complete territorial rights over the fertile State of Kelantan, in which are the lands which the Austral-Malay Rubber Company, Limited, propose to work, while from Singapore comes word that a railway connecting Kelantan with Singapore is to be immediately constructed. These circumstances should, the promoters consider, largely conduce to the success of this the first purely Australian-controlled rubber company in Malayia.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK OF ENGLAND FIGURES.

LONDON, April 9.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £27,915,000, as against £30,754,000 last week, and £28,217,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 47.22, as against 48.52 last week, and 51.28 last year. The circulation is £30,008,000, as against £29,407,000 last week, and £28,914,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£56,360,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	37,911,000
	£56,360,000		£56,360,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,966,000
Public deposits	14,253,000	Other securities	32,897,000
Other deposits	44,824,000	Notes	26,352,000
Rest, sev. day, and other bills	3,170,000	Gold and silver coin	1,565,000
	£76,800,000		£76,800,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 2½ per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3 per cent. on April 1. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is ⅛ lower at 1⅝ per cent. Short loans are quoted at 1 per cent.

The market rate in Paris is ⅛ higher at 1⅞ per cent., while in Berlin it is 9-16 lower at 2 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australasian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

—	A year ago.	A week ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	87¾	84½	85¼	⅜ rise.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	110	108	108¼	¼ rise.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	99½	98	98¼	¼ rise.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	88½	87	87½	½ rise.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	104½	103	103½	½ rise.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	100½	98	98½	½ rise.
Vict. 3's, 1928-49, Jan.-July	89½	87	87½	½ rise.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	100	99	99	unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	87	84½	85	½ rise.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	107	104½	104¾	¼ rise.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-1930, Jan.-July	100	97	97½	½ rise.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	89½	86	85¾	¼ fall.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	106½	107½	105¾*	1¾ fall.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	100½	99¼	99	¼ fall.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	89½	87	87	unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	100	97½	97½	unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	88	87	87	unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	97½	98¾	97¼*	1½ fall.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	87	87½	86*	1½ fall.

COMMERCIAL.

COAL PRODUCTION IN GERMANY.

The "Berliner Borsen-Zeitung" on January 25 published the following official figures with regard to the production of coal, coke, and briquettes in Germany during 1908, as compared with the preceding year:—

	1907. Metric tons.	1908. Metric tons.
Coal	143,222,886	148,621,201
Lignite	62,319,802	66,450,144
Coke	21,008,038	21,174,956
Coal briquettes	3,524,017	3,905,440
Lignite briquettes	12,880,461	14,227,218

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Messrs. Brown and Pank, of London, writing under date March 1, refer to the dull state of the liquor business. The market for rum at the time the mail left was stagnant, stocks of proof rum being the largest since 1904. It was then 1/7 a month back, but prices were expected to fall. The New Year opened with a better demand for Australian wines, but the improvement did not last, and both imports and deliveries were reduced. "These wines must participate in the general dulness of the trade, but their consumption, in comparison with others, is well sustained. The Minister of Agriculture gave his opinion that standard names, such as Burgundy or claret, preceded by the word Australian, are not misleading; but that names of special growths, such as La Rose, Leoville, are."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR.

Sydney deliveries were quoted as follows:—Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.: No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £22 per ton; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £21/15/; No. 1 A (dried for table use), £21; No. 1 (IW), £21; No. 2 (IC), £20/15/; and No. 3, £18/15/; tablets, in 56lb bags, £25/10/ per ton; icing and castor sugar, 56lb bags, £20; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, £24. Syrup remains unaltered.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company: Millaquin, 1A and AA, £21; No. 1 dry and A/x, soft, £20/15/; B/x, soft, £20/10/; and P, £20/5/.

The bonded stocks of sugar, in tons, compare—

	Imp.	Duty paid.	Exp.	In Bond.
December 21	774	984	312	41,395
January 29	604	1112	824	41,067
February 26	189	1070	447	36,787
April 1	242	1218	330	28,657
April 8	102	1038	915	26,706

In bond a year ago, 36,247 tons; and two years ago, 46,183 tons.

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks granulated, as cabled from London yesterday, compare with prices ruling earlier as follows:—

	German Beet. Per cwt. s d	Granulated. Per cwt. s d
Yesterday	10 4	12 3
A week ago	10 6	12 5
A month ago	10 2	12 3
A year ago	11 7	12 10
Two years ago	9 2	10 10

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

April 9, 5 p.m.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. The prices which follow are on an average /0¼ per lb more than the value ex ship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—		
Heavy (50-70lb)	2⅝d	
Light (40-50lb)	2¾d	(1-16d higher)
New Zealand mutton—		
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	3 11-16d	(1-16d higher)
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	3 7-16d	(1-16d higher)
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	2¾d	
*Southland (56-64lb)	None offering.	
*North Island (55-65lb)	2¾d	(1-16d higher)
*Ditto, best brands (55-65lb)	3d	(⅛d higher)
River Plate mutton—		
Heavy (50-70lb)	2⅛d	
Light (40-50lb)	2¼d	
Australian lambs—		
Best	3¾d	
Fair quality (28-42lb)	3⅝d	
Inferior quality	3⅜d	
New Zealand lambs—		
Canterbury, light (28-36lb)	4⅝d	(⅛d higher)
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	4⅜d	(⅛d higher)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	4¼d	(⅛d higher)
*Southland (28-42lb)	None offering	
*North Island (28-42lb)	4⅛d	(⅛d higher)
Ditto, selected	4⅛d	(⅛d higher)
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	3¾d	
Australian beef—		
Ox fores (160-200lb)	2⅝d	
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	3 1-16d	
New Zealand beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2⅝d	
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3⅛d	(⅛d higher)
River Plate beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2⅝d	(1-16d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3⅛d	

* The difference in values between the light and heavy grades of weight of goods so marked is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

WHEAT HIGHER.

The markets are strong. Holders are very firm, owing to a substantial decrease in the world's weekly shipments. The prospects are for still smaller shipments in the near future. Higher prices are anticipated. American markets are excited by the report that Europe requires 50,000,000 bushels of American wheat during the next four months. Cargoes are strongly held. From 42/3 to 42/6 is being asked for March-April shipments, and 43/ for April-May. Australian, on spot, is selling at 43/6.

The cargo of the barque Arkava, which left South Australia on March 10, has been sold at 42/9 per quarter of 480lb, c.i.f.

FREIGHTS.

No business is at present being done in freights.

FLOUR.

The flour market is firmer. Good sales are being made in London at 30/ to 31/ per sack, ex store. Glasgow holders are asking 32/6.

HEMP.

The hemp market is dull. March-May shipments are quoted at £22 to £24.

COPRA.

A moderate business has been done in South Sea, in bags, at £17/12/6.

BUTTER.

Butter is dull. There is a slightly better demand for choicest colonial brands. Other sorts are neglected. Prices are nominally unchanged.

CHEESE.

The market for cheese is firm at late rates.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations, compared with those of a week ago, were:—

Copper, spot, b £57, s £57/5/ (10/ lower); three months, £57/13/9, s £57/16/3 (£1/10/ lower).

Tin, spot, b £133/5/, s £133/15/ (£1 lower); three months, b £134/7/6, s £134/17/6 (£1 lower).

Lead, b £13/7/6, s £13/8/9 (7/6 lower).

Spelter, b £21/5/, s £21/10/ (1/3 higher).

SUGAR.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent. net titre, is quoted /2 lower at 10/4, and first marks granulated /2 lower at 12/3 per cwt, f.o.b. Hanbury.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford top market is firm. Quotations are:—64's, /17; super 60's, /26; common 60's, /25; 46's, /14; 40's, /12¾. (Merinos are thus up /0¼ on the week, crossbreds being unchanged.)

PROPERTY MARKET.

Business generally was fairly satisfactory, although no special activity was noted. Owing to the Easter holidays the letting departments were kept very busy, furnished residences within close proximity of the city being mostly sought after. Suburban land came in for good inquiry during the week, while week-end sites were largely inquired after.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having sold during the week the following land:—Lots 46 and 79, section 1, lots 1 and 2, section 2, Arabi Hills Estate, Burwood Heights, £235; lots 25, 33, and 34, section 2, Mundurrah Estate, Little Coogee, £165; lot 62, section 9, Kensington Estate, Kensington, £150; lots 1, 2, and 5, Station Blocks Estate, Rookwood, £110; lots 20, 41, and 47, Spit Heights Estate, No. 2 subdivision, Manly, £98; lots 14, 15, and 16, section 2, Scott's Green Point Estate, Newport, £42; lots 21, 22, and 23, section 10, Dellwood Park Estate, No. 2 subdivision, Granville, £33; lots 19 and 20, Windermere Estate, Rookwood, £30; lot 16B, section B, Mooreville Estate, Bexley, £26; lot 16, Riverside Estate, Rosedale, Enfield, £20. Of the Riverside Heights Estate (adjoining the new abattoirs), Newington, the following lots were sold:—Lots 11, 12, and 13, section 44, £91; lots 11 and 12, section 72, £60; lots 1 and 2, section 63, £60; lot 20, section 44, £30; lot 14, section 4, £27.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Fourteen allotments, Jersey Estate, Five Dock, £879; portions of Marrickville Station Estate, in conjunction with H. W. Horning and Co., £334; allotment, Dawson Estate, Drummoyne, £180; five allotments, South Waterloo Estate, £132; allotment, M'Gee's Estate, Marrickville, £55; allotment, Jeffrey's Estate, Fernhill, £60; allotment, South Waterloo Estate, £45; and, in conjunction with Hardie and Gorman and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd., an allotment, Centennial Park lands (Government subdivision), £165.

Alldis and Co., Ltd., report having sold by auction and privately the following properties:—Terrace five cottages, Stephen-street, Bondi, £1700; allotment of land, Ascot-street, Kensington, £175; cottage, Langlee-avenue, Waverley, £550; terrace seven cottages, Henderson-street, Bondi, £2550; two pairs semi-detached cottages, Avoca-street, Bondi, for £1435; block of land, Henrietta-street, Waverley, £121 10s; cottage, Cross-street, Bondi, £600; cottage, Boundary-street, Waverley, £325; cottage, Arnold-street, Waverley, £505; cottage, Avoca-street, Bondi, £380; lot 5 O'Brien's estate, Bondi, £125; allotment, Centennial Park subdivision, £900; terrace three cottages, Henry-street, Waverley, £550; cottage, Woodstock-street, Waverley, £325; and by auction on the ground on March 27, and since privately, 18 allotments in the Aquarium Heights subdivision, Bondi, at from 57s 6d to 10s per foot—total sales, £527 10s; and in conjunction with A. D. Miller, The Freemasons' Hotel at Molong, £2750.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Gosford.—On Easter Monday Arthur Rickard and Co. Ltd., are selling the Point Frederick Estate, with allotments having absolute water frontages. The terms are easy, and special reduced tickets to Gosford are obtainable from the auctioneers.

Curl Curl.—Close to Manly, and adjoining Freshwater Beach, is the Curl Curl Beach Estate, which will be sold at auction on Monday next at 2.30. In all about 155 allotments will be submitted. Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. and Backhouse and Goyder are the auctioneers.

Freshwater.—The Acacia Estate, which is five minutes from Freshwater Beach, is to be sold by auction to-day at 3.30 o'clock by Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. Easy terms are offered, with a Torrens title.

Five Dock.—Fairlight Estate, which contains some splendid business sites and good residential blocks, is on the outskirts of the city. These allotments will be offered for auction sale on Easter Monday at 2 o'clock by Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co.

Hazelbrook.—Some fine cottage sites, close to the railway station, are being submitted at auction on Easter Monday at 3.30 o'clock. Special railway tickets can be secured from the auctioneers.

Wyong.—Messrs. Hardie and Gorman and Wilkinson and Woodbury are selling at 2 o'clock on Easter Monday Macpherson's Estate, which has some large and small farm areas. The soil is of the best, and water is plentiful. The terms are inviting, and the title Torrens.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE.

OPENING DAY.

The annual State conference of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales was opened yesterday in the Tabernacle, Enmore. After a short devotional service, presided over by Mr. T. W. Smith (Paddington), the address was delivered by Mr. G. H. Browne (Belmore).

BUSINESS SESSION.

Mr. S. G. Griffith (president) took the chair.

Six new churches were received into the membership of the association. Greetings were read from the kindred conferences at Western Australia, Victoria, South Australia, sister conference (N.S.W.), Queensland, and D. A. Ewers (S.A.); also personal responses and greetings were given on behalf of interstate delegates, as under:—Jas. Manning, of Adelaide (S.A.); G. Spaulding, of Tasmania; E. Davis, of Victoria; H. Smith, of Auckland (N.Z.), J. Corvitte, of Queensland.

The president, Mr. S. G. Griffith (City Temple, Sydney), delivered his presidential address on "The Call of the Highest," the points emphasised being the parties called, the exalted employment offered, the present pressing call.

The obituary reports were read by Mr. A. E. Illingworth (Paddington). Executive and Home Missionary reports were read. These were read and received, and discussed seriatim. The report on statistics showed that this year 21 churches were on the statistical register. The present combined membership was 2817; the increase for the year 177. The increase would have been much larger but for the leakage from a few of the churches. The aim adopted by last conference—500 souls for Christ—was not realised, but good work had been done. There were three Bible schools reported, with a total of 233 teachers and 2551 scholars; an increase of 3 schools, 11 teachers, and 209 scholars. The churches received 100 additions from the ranks of the Lord's Day School scholars. Considerable discussion followed. The delegates felt that though the progress was good, yet greater efforts must be made for future progress. The receipts showed an increase of £166 7s 2d over those of last year. This was exceedingly gratifying, coming as it did after the substantial increases of recent years. The committee desired to place on record its great appreciation of the splendid services rendered by J. Stimson as treasurer. During the discussion it was stated that the estimated results were almost realised during the year, and it was expected that the incoming year would be still greater.

The evangelists engaged during the year numbered 21, and their work was distributed all over the State.

The following were elected officers for the year 1909-1909:—President, Geo. T. Walden (Enmore); vice-president, J. Stimson (Glebe); secretary, T. C. Walker (Marrickville); assistant secretary, A. W. Shearston (Paddington); treasurer, C. J. Lea (Mosman); home mission committee, Messrs. Arnott, Illingworth, Griffith, Stimson, G. Russell, Hilder, and Clydesdale; foreign mission committee, Messrs. Walden, Gole, E. Gole, S. Shearston, Colbourne, Clydesdale, A. Brown; temperance committee, Messrs. Maston, Pogue, Willis, Logan, Goode, Clydesdale, Walden; Bible school committee, Messrs. Stevenson, Willis, Griffith, Burcher, Jeffrey, Steer, and Maston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The review of the work of assisted churches occupied the whole of the afternoon, and the following recommendations of the committee were adopted:—"That the work be continued at North Sydney, Erskineville, Belmore, and in the Wagga-Junee-Marrar districts; that the claims of further work on the Richmond and Tweed Rivers receive immediate attention; that efforts be made to locate a suitable evangelist at Auburn; that an evangelist be stationed at Hurstville during the year; that the claims of Junee for additional work be considered by the incoming committee; that wherever possible future assistance from the Home Mission Fund be in the form of a gradually-reducing subsidy; that Mr. Hagger be re-engaged as organising secretary and State evangelist; that our aim for the year 1909-10 be '600 souls for Christ and £1200 for Home Missions.'"

EVENING SESSION.

HOME MISSION DEMONSTRATION.

The annual rally was largely attended, the church being crowded. The speakers were Mr. F. T. Saunders (Wagga), Mr. T. Hagger (State secretary), Mr. W. J. Williams (Manning River). These were interspersed by special singing by a united choir, under the leadership of Bro. J. G. Tingate (Enmore).

To-day, Saturday, the business sessions will be continued. In the evening at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, the annual children's demonstration will be held.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

R. W. HORNING and CO.—On the Ground, Freshwater, at 3.30, The Acacia Estate.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. JOHNSON.—At 14 Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at 3, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 120 Cleveland-street, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

SHOW SALES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—On the Show Ground, at 10, Ayrshire Bulls.

W. INGLIS and SON.—On the Show Ground, at 10, Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Jersey and Dairy Cattle; and Blood, Trotting, Coaching, and Roadster Stallions.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

A. H. FERRIS.—At Saleyards, Gordon, at 2.30, Cattle, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

A. H. FERRIS.—At Saleyards, Gordon, at 2.30, Horses, etc.

The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.—Advt.

MINING.

NOTES.

The operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta smelting plant for the fortnight ended February 27 are officially recorded as follows:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1735 tons of 9 per cent. Ore received from Moonta mines, 399 tons of 13 per cent; precipitate, 27 tons of 79 per cent; outside ore received, 42 tons; ore smelted, 2999 tons; copper placed to store, 220 tons; bluestone made, 16 tons; sulphuric acid delivered, 265 tons."

The manager of the Queensland Exploration, reporting on April 5, states that during the previous month No. 34 drive was extended to 127ft, and shows the lode carrying an average 4½ft of 4¾ per cent. ore. The value of the face now is 2¾ per cent. During March the blast furnace ran 26 days, treating 1777 tons of ore, and 322 tons flux and slag, which yielded 213 tons 4cwt of matte, assaying 51 per cent.

The statutory general meeting of the Rocky Plain Hydraulic Company, No Liability, was held on Saturday at the office of the secretary, Mr. T. W. Bremner, Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place. Messrs. Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Joseph Bennett, and N. H. M. Blain were elected directors, and Mr. A. Jobson auditor. The company is preparing to work a lease of about 72 acres on the Eucumbene River, near Kiandra, by means of Heinecke patent jet elevators. It was reported to the meeting that the water race to supply the first elevator is practically completed.

Operations at the Calvert gold and copper mine show that the main shaft is 206ft deep. At 150ft the lode underlaid out of the shaft, and a crosscut is now being driven at 200ft deep to cut the lode. Yellow is showing in the face, but it is expected that another 14ft will have to be driven to reach the lode proper. At a depth of 100ft a level was driven south 8ft on rich sulphide ore, which will assay 10 per cent. of copper and 30dwts of gold. This is increasing in size, and is now 2ft 4in wide in the face. From the driving of this level 3 tons of first-class ore were bagged, and 5 tons of seconds put on the ore dump. No stoping has yet been done on this level, but a leading stope will be started when the drive is extended a further 10ft. On the ore dump there are about 50 tons of seconds, which will average 5 per cent. of copper and ½oz of gold, which will be useful for smelting on the property.

LONDON MARKET.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following:—Hannan's Star, 6/7½ (m); Kalgurlis, £7/16/3 (m); Ivanhoes, £8/2/6 (m.); Great Boulders, 25/3 (m.); Oroyas, 19/6 (m.); Associated, 24/9 (m.); Associated Northern Blocks, 7/10½ (m.); Boulder Perseverance, 7/ (m.); B. H. Souths, paid, 86/3 (m.); B. H. South Blocks, 22/3 (m.); British (old), 16/ (m.); Broken Hills, 31/9 (m.); B. H. Norths, 63/1½ (m.); B. H. Block 10, 59/6 (m.); Mount Lyells, 34/3 (m.); Briseis, 5/9 (m.).

THE MOUNT MORGAN LEVIATHAN.

WHY THE GOLD AND COPPER VALUES DECREASED.

An explanation is necessary to account for the decline of half a pennyweight of gold per ton of gold ore treated by the Mount Morgan Company last month, as well as a decline of 0.19 per cent. in the copper and 1.29dwt of gold in the contents of the ore handled at the copper-gold reduction works. It should be borne in mind that after the second fatal accident occurred last November the inspector of mines prohibited working in the huge copper stopes until the methods of mining were more fully considered, the object being to secure the safety of the workmen without affecting the production of the necessarily large tonnage of low-grade and other ores suitable for the gold-mundic works, in addition to making available large quantities of suitable fluxing ore for the blast furnaces.

In other words the method of mining had to be reorganised, and in carrying this reorganisation into effect valuable portions of the mine were closed against operations, and this doubtless contributed to the falling-off in the quality of the output. The method of mining has now been thoroughly reorganised, but it may be some little time yet before the ore output will be sufficiently under control to permit the management to draw on the necessary grades of ores and fluxes, as has been done in the past.

It speaks volumes for resources and value of the mine that pending this reorganisation, and whilst some of the most productive portions—the copper stopes, for instance—were closed against operations, the management was able to enlarge the ore output to such an extent that the metal value of last month's production was £9200 above that for February.

RICH COPPER ORE.

The pioneer of the Cloncurry mining field, Mr. Ernest Henry, returned there towards the end of last month, after a two months' holiday in Brisbane and Sydney. Speaking of Mount Oxide, his property, situated about 90 miles west of Cloncurry, Mr. Henry said that they were getting 50 per cent. copper ore at a depth of 120ft, the ore having increased from 30 per cent. on the outcrop. The ore body is large, and the richness of the ore permits of it being carted to the coast, and yet return a handsome profit. Mr. Henry has been sending the ore to the coast by camels, but now proposes to bring it into Cloncurry by team. Of course, a 50 per cent. copper ore would stand a camel freight of £9 per ton, but "if" the back country of Queensland were only supplied with a railway, and "if" there were ample supplies of fuel, to overcome the necessity of railing coke hundreds of miles, then the output of copper from the Queensland mines would become very great.

VENTILATION OF MINES.

DANGERS OF BAD AIR.

A copy has been received of a highly interesting article on the ventilation of mines, specially written for the "Australian Mining Standard" by Johan Sarvaas, B.A., M.C.E., and now issued in pamphlet form. The subject is handled with considerable ability, as well as knowledge of the conditions under which mining is carried on in all descriptions of mines—gold, copper, silver-lead, and coal mines. Primarily, the pamphlet deals with mining conditions existing in Victoria, where deep sinking—the deepest in the world, so far as gold is concerned—produced such a degree of vitiation of the air that deaths from phthisis or "miner's complaint" became so frequent as to cause the Victorian Legislature to fix the quantity of air to be put into circulation per man at 70 cubic feet per minute, also to prescribe that carbonic acid gas shall not exceed 0.3 per cent., and that the oxygen present shall not be less than 20 per cent.

It does not require a mine to be deep to be ill-ventilated. Indeed, the air in a very shallow mine can be absolutely dangerous to life. Hence the necessity for the Mines Department keeping a vigilant eye on the ventilation of the mines of this State is very necessary, though our mines are mere potholes as compared with the deep workings in Victoria. Mr. Sarvaas deals exhaustively with the causes of vitiated air in mines, namely:—(1) The decomposition and oxidisation of mineral and organic matters; (2) the use of explosives; (3) the breathing of men and animals, also the combustion of candles and lamps; (4) the decay of timber; and (5) dust.

Under each of these headings Mr. Sarvaas sets forth cause and effect, and by eschewing as far as possible technical terminology and language, even the mine manager without any scientific knowledge of the properties of noxious gases and their effects on a miner's health will glean much valuable information regarding the danger of asking his men to work in bad air. As to the preventive methods to be adopted to render the miner's calling as healthy as possible, Mr. Sarvaas supplies a large amount of valuable information. Various schemes and plans are explained, so that the mine manager will readily see the means to adopt to secure the good ventilation of his particular mine.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SOME MARCH GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

Kalgoorlie: 10,900 tons, 6102 fine oz, valued £25,894; expenditure, £12,831; profit, £16,063.

Hainault: 5610 tons, 1470oz, valued £6249; expenditure, £5738; profit, £507.

Golden Horseshoe: 25,012 tons, 12,135oz, valued £51,565; expenditure, £31,432; profit, £20,134.

Ivanhoe: 19,307 tons, bullion valued £43,797; expenditure, £22,690; profit, £21,017.

The Great Fingall made a profit on ore treatment for March of £89.

Lake View Consols: 7367 tons, for bullion valued £9488; expenditure, £7879; profit, £1609. In addition 10,060 tons of slimes were retreated for a yield of £2565, at a cost of £1251.

Golden Links treated at the Lake View mill 4066 tons for 1565 fine oz, valued £6636; expenditure, £6961.

CHAFFER'S MINE.

LODE DEVELOPMENTS.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The management of Chaffer's despatched the following cable to the London board on Wednesday last:—"No. 2 west lode, new shaft, 300ft level, north drive driven 37ft, values average 11dwt per ton, over a width of 108 inches; portion of the lode left in the east wall. South drive driven 4ift, values averaged 6dwt per ton over a width of 96 inches; portion of the lode left in the east wall. Winter has crushed 390 tons, of an average value of 9.34dwt per ton. No. 4 shaft, 93ft level, north drive, driven 20ft, values average 9dwt per ton over a width of 84 inches."

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 9.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Associated Gold Mines, b 23/9, s 25/; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 32/, s 33/; British Broken Hill, b 16/, s 17/; North Broken Hill, b 61/3, s 63/9; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 25/, s 25/6; Ivanhoe, b £8, s £8/5/; Mount Lyells, b 33/6, s 34/6; Great Fingall Consolidated, b 15/, s 16/3; Waihi Grand Junction, b 28/3, s 29/3; Tasmania Gold Mines, b 3/9, s 6/3.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Kyloe Copper Mines, April 3:—Main shaft sunk to 359ft. North drive extended 11ft, total 191ft; lode 4ft 6in wide.; 18 tons raised assayed 4.1 per cent. South drive, branch vein followed and squared up with face of main drive. This proved to be split in lode, and the eastern vein coming round on to regular course, is cutting out horse of granite, and face now shows 7ft 6in of good milling ore; 22 tons raised assayed 6.7 per cent. No. 1 north rise connected with north winze from No. 2 level; 17 tons raised assayed 16.9 per cent. No. 2 south rise started 20ft south from shaft, and put up 5ft; 20 tons raised, 18.8 per cent. Leading stopes are being carried along back of No. 3 level, and timbered ready for regular stoping. From leading stope in north drive 13 tons raised, assayed 22.6 per cent.; from south drive 29 tons averaged 19.8 per cent. Furnace smelted 64½ tons of ore, producing 18 tons 18cwt of matte, containing 10 tons 13cwt copper.

PROTECTION PRODUCES POVERTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—The American nation is an object-lesson that he or she who runs should be able to read. The American policy has been all along one of consistent protection, the result of which is allowed by universal consent to be the total submerging of the great mass of her people, including the great middle class, and the accumulation of the whole wealth of the people in the hands of the few, the millionaires and their combines, trusts, etc. In a comparatively new country such as ours it is very difficult to realise what that means to the great mass of the 80 millions of people of America. A lady who has recently returned from a three years' visit to that country gives a graphic and pathetic account of conditions prevailing there. She states that amongst the poorer people there is a total absence of refinement and refining influencies; luxuries are unobtainable. Silk blouses, silk gloves, silk of any kind, is so heavily protected that it is totally out of the reach of people of fair means. Ordinary silk gloves, sold here at 2s 6d per pair, are 6s per pair there, notwithstanding the close proximity of America to Europe. Far worse than this, and far more to be deplored, is the prohibitive price of the necessaries of life, food of all kinds, clothing, lighting, etc. None of these things can be procured by the people of that country in sufficient quantity and quality to make the units of a sturdy nation. The best that America produces is exported to other countries, and is sold at a 100 per cent. less than the inferior products are retailed to the American people in America. We read in the statistics of that great country that 8,000,000 of children go hungry every day, and the seething maelstrom of the Bowery, the Chinese, the Jewish quarters, and the tenements attest to the degradation to which hundreds and thousands of the people have sunk. In New Zealand, nearer home, such conditions are coming as the results of a similar policy. The best meat, best poultry, butter, and eggs are all retailed in London at half price, whilst the people of the Dominion are charged double for inferior articles. All products sent away from there are graded by the Government for foreign consumption. The native population pay double, and take what it can get.

Here in Australia the same conditions are in a fair way to be realised, brought about by the workers themselves, their reason being that the more we suffer from the imposition of high duties, the formation of trusts and combines, the sooner we shall wish to bring about socialism. If from such a motive the Americans consented to protection, the fallacy of it is shown in their egregious failure. They cannot even carry a strike to a successful issue. So powerful is the upper class, so powerful is their machinery, the military, the Pinkerton private detective force, the police, and the Judges, who belong to that class, not to omit the thousands of men who travel from city to city to take the place of strikers, that it is impossible for American workers to successfully fight in their own interests, let alone bring in the desired era of socialism. The like result will obtain here if such methods are employed, and their dream of socialism be further than ever from realisation.

Let us take the mass of the people in Sydney to-day. Conditions for them have not improved with federation, and protection—that indirect system of robbery of the people, with its worst effects imposed principally upon the workers. They, it is said, are in receipt of the highest wages given in the world, civilised or pagan, and yet great numbers of children are to-day suffering from being underfed. Being in a position to know, I state advisedly, and with authority, that the families of workers cannot be nourished at the present cost of necessaries, and the rate of wages given. In my work with Dr. Alan Carroll, president of the Child Study Association of Sydney, it is a usual thing to receive mothers and three or four children, all coming together, for advice, and Dr. Carroll diagnoses "want of nourishment," "starving." One case may be given as an example of hundreds of others. "Dr., what can you do for my baby? It is wasting cruelly?" "Are you nursing it, madam?" "Yes." "We will do something for you; that will improve your baby." And he prescribes exactly the nourishment that every mother should have in order to rear healthy children. "If that is all you can do, there is no hope for my baby. My husband earns £2 5s in the city; rent and fares are 13s 6d; out of that, he must be respectably dressed. We have nine children under 11 years. By the time I have fed all, and clothed them for school, I could never honestly obtain what you prescribe in diet for myself." This half-demented mother and her starving babe is only one of hundreds of others similarly placed, and it is no uncommon thing to find two defective children in one family. Dr. Carroll avers that could three generations of mothers be well and properly fed there would be no neurotic mothers or defective children. His statement is proven by the results of his treatment of mothers and children who can afford to diet properly. Cannot your readers see and understand that, when the rate of wage paid to workers is said to be the highest given, and they do not properly nourish themselves and children, and that in the near future we may have an increase in duties, one of two results must follow—either the race of Australians must deteriorate (Mr. Hogue, Minister of Public Instruction, publicly stated that he was shocked to see the miserably stunted appearance of our young people as they streamed from our various factories) or the heavy duties imposed by protection on the necessaries of life must be reduced. Fathers and mothers of young Australians, which is it to be, freetrade or protection? All who have read the account of Mrs. Maincke's tour of one of our too numerous slums require to think, and to think hard. It is inexpressibly sad to hear mothers expressing themselves as follows: "If we put this child on the nourishing food you advise, we cannot give it to the others." No, one must wait for the other to be cured. Poor mother, it does not occur to her that what is needed for the cure is also needed to maintain health. How long will they wait before they rise to the occasion, and use with vigour their only weapon of self-defence—the use of the franchise?

I am, etc.,
D. IZETT,
Hon. Secretary,
Child Study Association.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

At the Paddington Police Court on Thursday, Henry Frost, 35, a labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of abducting Kathleen Flaus, 16 years of age, on March 22.

William D. Flaus, father of the girl, who resided at Robinson's-lane, Woollahra, said that the accused had been a near neighbour until March 22. His daughter had been handed over to his care by the police at West Maitland on March 29. He had given his daughter permission to attend a party at Balmain and to remain all night at the house. Evidence was given that the girl had been seen at the party, and that she had left the house at 10.20 with two girls. Kathleen Flaus said that the accused, when told by her that she was going to the party, stated that he also was going there. She saw him there. At 11 o'clock witness left the house with the accused and two girls. After leaving the two girls Frost and witness got into a tram and alighted near Wallis-street, Woollahra. She lost consciousness soon after, and found herself lying on accused's sofa. Frost's wife, who was there, threatened to choke him. Witness and Frost left the house at 2 o'clock that morning, and after taking train to Parramatta went to Newcastle, and then to West Maitland. They occupied the same room, and Frost gave her a wedding ring and a dress, which, he said, would make her look older. The accused said he had asked the girl several times to go home, but the girl said she would not leave him. In reply to the Bench the girl admitted the truth of the statement, and added that she was fond of him. Frost reserved his defence.

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"I have heard of numerous cases it has cured, but I can speak of its value from another point of view myself. It is a reliable remedy for neuralgia, for some time ago I had a bad attack, and Clements Tonic gave me relief very speedily. Yes, there is nothing I think so highly of as Clements Tonic."

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"When I first made the acquaintance of Clements Tonic, some twelve years since, I was living in Croydon," said Mrs. Edith Browne, of 63 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, "and my memory is so clear concerning the details of my illness that it seems only yesterday that I threw all my infirmities away.

"I was ailing quite 18 months, and during that time I was treated by several doctors, besides being an indoor patient of a hospital for six weeks, from which institution I returned home as bad as ever, and it really seemed to me that I was never going to get well again. For a mother with a young family to be in such a plight as I was in is enough to break one's heart to contemplate. My nerves were in a shockingly bad state—fairly jangling together. The imaginations that filled my brain were simply hideous. If I slept at all, I would wake up from dreams that were always of a dreadful nature, and I'd find myself shaking from head to foot. For six months I could take only the lightest of food, and very little of that, so you may conjecture that I diminished in weight a good deal.

"Not since Clements Tonic cured me years ago have I had to bother about what I ate, for it made my digestion so sound that it doesn't matter what I take, as I can digest all foods readily. If you can eat well, and digest your food, there is nothing wrong. That is my experience, at any rate, and so long as I can do that I shall continue to be the healthy and contented woman that Clements Tonic has made me. Up to the time of starting with that remedy, I suffered from sharp pains, which ran from my chest right through to my back. I was never without them; also headaches and giddiness, and I don't suppose a woman ever lived who was more fretful than I used to be. And I was given to fainting bouts as well. All of a sudden a quivering sensation would pass through me, and off I'd go. I am firmly convinced there is nothing to approach Clements Tonic for curing the ills I have mentioned. It drove away those headaches, it completely abolished the pains from the various parts of my body, the fits of giddiness and faintness died years ago; my nervousness was entirely banished."

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"I am so thankful for my deliverance from my physical afflictions that I would do anything to help others out of theirs," said Mrs. Mary Isabel Duggin, of No. 4 Rose-street, North Richmond, Vic.

"I was ailing for nearly eleven years, and was so sick that the doctor said that he did not think I would last many months longer. My first husband died leaving me with four children, the youngest only a fortnight old. The doctor remarked that he thought the mother would soon follow the father of those children. I was keeping a little shop at the time, and had the double duties of household and shop to attend to, but I soon became so weak that the shop was neglected and my business fell off. My nervous system had broken down, but I hoped that rest and quiet would restore me. Those were days before I knew anything about Clements Tonic, and I looked as if I was in the last stages of consumption.

"I look a bit different now. My relatives come over from the West, and when they see me they say 'surely you are not our sister?' I am so altered that they do not know me. One day I sent my little boy for a bottle of Clements Tonic.

"For years previously I had not been able to enjoy my food, but Clements Tonic acted so well that in a short time I could eat a hearty meal. The return of my strength proceeded very rapidly. I can assure you that I attribute my recovery from the many ills to the use of Clements Tonic."

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

In Australian turf annals Eastertide has always been a popular racing fixture, and the present festival is no exception to the rule. This afternoon the Australian Jockey Club opens its autumn reunion at Randwick, the Wallsend Jockey Club caters for northern sportsmen to-day, and on Easter Monday: South Australians assemble at Oakbanks, where the Onkaparinga Racing Club holds its annual reunion; the Western Australian Turf Club commences its Easter meeting at Perth, as does the Queensland Turf Club at Brisbane, while the Epsom Racing Club provides an outing for Victorian sporting folk, and at many provincial centres of population race meetings will be held in the different States of the Commonwealth.

The Canterbury Park Race Club is in the field with the programme for its May meeting, to be held on the 1st prox. The card is more attractive than usual, inasmuch as it includes the May Day Handicap of 200 sovs, a hurdle race endowed with 100 sovs, three races carrying 70 sovs each, and one event of 60 sovs, making in the aggregate £570 prize-money. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 19th inst., and each nomination must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son hold an important sale of horses on the Moore Park Show Grounds to-day, commencing at 10 a.m. sharp. Among the thoroughbred stallions to be brought under the hammer are Boree Bob (by Pioneer), Reliance (by Dick Swiveller), Piccadore (by Dorchester), Legatee (by Sunrise), Rifleite (by Carbine), Consolation (by Bonnie Doon), St. Modan (by Haut Brion), and Seneschal (by Splendor). A lengthy list of high-class trotting stallions will also be submitted, as well as four coaching stallions bred at the Belmont Park stud, and all by imported Count Risby, roadster stallions by Moncrieffe Statesman, and the New Zealand-bred Osprey, by Warrigal.

Old Chapple, in charge of his owner, Mr. E. Kelly, has arrived from Melbourne, and is quartered at Randwick, as is the Victorian steeplechaser Saverne, in charge of E. A. Connolly.

A large number of gentlemen interested in racing and breeding, among them numerous interstate visitors, visited Messrs. MacCabe and Morton's stables at Randwick yesterday afternoon to inspect the yearlings entrusted to that firm for sale. The youngsters were paraded in batches before this critical audience, and among them was noticed the first progeny of Mr. Francis Foy's English importation, The Irish Horse—a filly, the property of Mr. P. H. Morton, from Eprouvette, whose dam is a sister to the celebrated Mitrailleuse. A colt that came in for a good deal of admiration was a lengthy, low-set bay, showing plenty of breeding, by Positano from Tripod, bred by Mr. John Borthwick at Inverell. After a thorough inspection of Messrs. MacCabe and Morton's lot a majority of the crowd adjourned to Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co.'s yards opposite to see the yearlings located there. Many of the youngsters had not long arrived from the country, and were tired and washed-out from the effects of long train journeys. Among the latest arrivals was a draft bred by Mr. A. Hooke, of Turee, and included three slashing colts by the Hotchkiss horse True Blue. Possibly the pick of Mr. Hooke's basket is a powerfully-built, well-pitched black colt, by True Blue from Miss Robinson; but a brother to the Melbourne Cup winner Blue Spec excited no end of interest, as did a slashing fine dark-brown brother to those good performers, Blue Book and High Society.

The lengthy catalogue of thoroughbred stallions, brood mares, racehorses in training, and untried stock to be offered for sale by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son at the Newmarket stables, Randwick, on the 19th inst is set forth in this issue, and is worthy the perusal of intending purchasers. Several studs will be dispersed on that occasion, and some high-class mares will be brought under the hammer.

Upwards of 250 thoroughbred yearlings will be offered for sale by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son on Tuesday and Thursday, and in the meantime the youngsters can be inspected at T. Payten's Newmarket stables, Randwick.

Among the Victorian sportsmen who arrived yesterday to assist at the A.J.C. Meeting were Messrs. K. S. Macleod, S. P. Mackay, W. A. Menzies (V.R.C. handicapper), and R. K. Maitland (V.A.T.C. handicapper).

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST (ST. LEGER) DAY.

The local racing carnival of the autumn, under the auspices of the Australian Jockey Club, opens at Randwick to-day, and there is every indication that the reunion will one of the most successful in the annals of that institution. Record entries have been received, and the horses engaged include the cream of the equine talent of Australasia, among whom are visitors from Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand. Thanks to the recent favourable weather and the care and attention of the ranger, the tracks and reserves have never been seen to better advantage, and the going is first class. The recent improvements, which include the additional lines and platforms constructed by the Tramway Department, will greatly facilitate the traffic arrangements, especially on the return trip, and the large assemblage that may be expected at headquarters this afternoon should, under the new conditions, be despatched in record time. In the catering and all other departments the management has made provision for a large gathering, and everything points to a most enjoyable outing, with high-class and interesting sport.

The sport commences at 1 p.m., with the First Hurdle Race, in which several visiting jumpers from Victoria are engaged, and New Zealand is also represented. The most likely to figure prominently in the contest are Dinyah, Alert Dream, Eppo, and Wharekura, and Alert Dream, Eppo, and Dinyah may fill the situations.

An interesting battle is promised for the well-endowed Autumn Stakes, the candidates for which include Pendil, Flaxen, Lord Nolan, and Monobel, all of whom are engaged in the St. Leger Stakes, to be run later on in the afternoon, while Parsee, Seddon, and Trafalgar also figure on the list. Should Flaxen, Lord Nolan, and Pendil start in the mile and a half race, they may pass the judge in the order named, but in their absence Parsee, Seddon, and Trafalgar may divide the honours.

The contest for the A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes should be fought out among Lady San, Prince Foote, Sunny South, and Bonnie Wallace, and the numbers may be hoisted for Sunny South, Bonnie Wallace, and Lady San.

The field of 27 for the Doncaster Handicap includes a fair percentage of good performers, and several of them may be classed as brilliant. Maltine and Scotland divide the honours of the handicap with 9st 7lb each, and with recent form on their side the pair should be among the leading division towards the end of the journey. Virtu and Montcalm should run well, and True Scot may be expected to give a good account of himself. Kyeadgerie, Legation, and Togo are not attractive, but Irishman, on recent track form, must be very hard to beat. Golden Slipper next strikes the eye as having a first-class chance, while Call Boy, Bobby, and King Berry seem the best of the light-weighted division. The race wears rather an open appearance, and the most likely to be on hand when the whips are being brought into play are Maltine, Scotland, True Scot, Irishman, Golden Slipper, Call Boy, and Bobby, and the judge may declare for Irishman, Golden Slipper, and Maltine in that order, unless separated by Scotland.

If reserved for it a great battle may be anticipated in the St. Leger among Flaxen, Lord Nolan, and Pendil, who may fill the situations in the order written.

Though a very large field may be expected at the post for the Highweight Handicap, it is not easy to pick a starter, much less the winner. Microscope, Diplomatist, Lady Gambol, Herr Mond, and Edna May read as well as anything, and Microscope, Lady Gambol, and Diplomatist may get home as named. The programme is appended.

FIRST HURDLE RACE.—About 2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Egba	11	8	The Bairn	9	12
Black Reynard	11	0	Wharekura	9	10
Ryde	10	12	Old Chapple	9	7
Pretty Maid	10	12	Bally Car (late Physician)	9	7
Dinyah	10	10	Yarrabundie	9	3
Alert Dream	10	10	Auckland	9	0
Eppo	10	7	White Spots	9	0
Carhera	10	4	Morebattle	9	0
Simple Simon	10	2	White Cliffs	9	0
Surveyor	10	2			

AUTUMN STAKES.—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Howletts (imp.) ..	9	3	Flaxen	8	6
Footpad	9	3	Lord Nolan	8	4
Son of the Marsh (imp.)	9	3	Pendil	8	4
King's Cross	9	0	Bobby	8	4
Welcome Trist	9	0	Monobel	8	4
Seddon	9	0	Parsee	8	4
Neith	8	12	Delenda	8	4
Didus	8	11	Trafalgar	8	4
Black Prince	8	11	Artillerie	8	2

A. J. C. SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.—7f.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien's ch c Malt King, by Maltster—Patrona.
Mr. C. S. M'Phillamy's br c Flying Machine, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Mersey's Daughter.
Messrs. A. and G. A. Viver's b c Gidyea, by San Francisco (imp.)—Wilga.
Mr. F. Merton's br f Lady San, by San Francisco (imp.)—Lady Mostyn.
Mr. J. Baron's br c Prince Foote, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Petruschka (imp.).
Mrs. Leonard's br c Maltchester, by Maltster—Miss Clieveden.
Dr. F. Watson's ch f Blue Flyer, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Kangaiandai.
Mr. H. Sadler's b c Shaftesbury, by Holbrook—Lady Trident.
Mr. W. M. Keogh's ch c Sunny South, by Wallace—Australia.
Mr. W. Miller's br c Bonnie Walace, by Wallace—No Fear.

DONCASTER HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Maltine	9	7	Ariki	7	13
Scotland	9	7	Perkeo	7	13
Virtu	9	2	Flavinius	7	11
Montcalm	9	0	Call Boy	7	10
True Scot	8	11	Bobby	7	9
Kyeadgerie	8	9	Dunolly	7	9
Legation	8	6	Lady Diffidence	7	8
Togo	8	5	Raw Bee	7	4
Irishman	8	4	Matchmaker	7	3
Mundoie	8	2	Coppertop	7	1
Fille Fogi	8	1	Rose Linnet	7	0
Son of the Marsh	8	0	Didus	6	10
Hyman	7	12	King Berry	6	7
Golden Slipper ..	7	12			

A.J.C. ST. LEGER.—1¾m.

Mr. John Mayo's b c Lord Nolan, by Positano (imp.)—Lady Lybia, 3yrs, 8st 10lb.
Mr. Jos. Brown's br c Monobel, by Positano (imp.)—Carronade, 3yrs, 8st 10lb.
Mr. E. Fraser's br c Vavasor, by Grafton—Waihine, 3yrs, 8st 10lb.
Mr. H. V. Hewitt's ch c Flaxen, by Flavus (imp.)—Many Colours, 3yrs, 8st 10lb.
Mr. Alister Clarke's br c Snowshoes, by San Francisco (imp.)—Erminie, 3yrs, 8st 10lb.
Mr. H. Power's b c Pendil, by Bobadil—Penitence, 3yrs, 8st 10lb.
Mr. R. Roberts' b or br f ———, by Maltster—Lady Lochiel, 3yrs, 8st 10lb.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Neith	12	0	Maltoes	9	0
Microscope	11	4	Forgive	9	0
Decollette	10	12	Rose Linnet	9	0
Fille Fogi	10	12	Miss Maltster	8	13
Son of the Marsh..	10	8	San Jose	8	13
Miss Bass	10	4	Lunar Light	8	12
Hyman	10	3	Flavine	8	12
Dunolly	10	3	Haco	8	12
Diplomatist	10	3	Wee Boy	8	12
Spectrum	10	2	Sir Blaize	8	12
Borodino	10	2	Graftnot	8	12
Call Boy	10	2	Edna May	8	12
Eric	10	0	L. G. M.	8	11
Artful	9	13	Bonnie Hampton ..	8	11
Ngauruhoe	9	12	Merel	8	11
Param	9	12	Achilleas	8	10
Lady Gambol	9	12	The Kite	8	10
Black Mark	9	10	Black Buck	8	10
Lord Cecil	9	9	Cobalt	8	10
Leuron	9	9	Oriet	8	10
Matchmaker	9	8	Ziria	8	10
Jute	9	7	Indolent	8	10
Jollymont	9	7	Kilbride	8	10
Florance	9	7	Paspalum	8	10
Smart	9	7	Ra	8	7
Five Crown	9	7	Newport	8	7
La Patrie	9	5	Holmah	8	7
Berber	9	5	Adjacent	8	7
Wharekura	9	5	M'Callum	8	7
Barley Brew	9	4	Merv Light	8	7
Herr Mond	9	4	Tia	8	7
Britain	9	3	To and Fro	8	7
Beau Vive	9	2	Glen Eagle	8	7
Melyra	9	2	Storey	8	7
Silver Hampton ..	9	0			

BREDBO TURF CLUB.

COOMA, Friday.

The Bredbo Turf Club races, held on Tuesday last, resulted successfully, as under:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—J. Jones' Goldleaf, 1; E. Parker's Little Sister, 2; G. B. Salis's Woodbine, 3.

Woodlark Stakes, 6f.—S. Harnett's Talbingo, 1; J. Jones's Goldleaf, 2; C. Scullin's Sealark, 3.

Hack Race.—Collins's Caress, *; Parker's Hazlewood, * Dead heat.

Bredbo Handicap, 1m.—S. Woodcroft's Pearl Ash, 1; J. Jones's Goldtop, 2.

District Hack Race.—S. Harnett's Talbingo, 1; J. Jones's Goldtop, 2; B. Salis's Woodbine, 3.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—S. Woodcroft's Pearl Ash, 1; J. Jones's Goldtop, 2; S. Harnett's Talbingo, 3.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

ALBURY, Friday.

The following weights have been declared for the Albury Cup meeting on the 21st and 22nd instant:—

Hurdle Race.—Zillah, 11st 12lb; Enchant, 11st; Catswold, 10st 5lb; Grandor, 10st 2lb; Winning, 10st; Wack, 10st; Rosedene, 9st 12lb; Sleepy Jack, 9st 12lb; Liberator, 9st 10lb; Manus, 9st 7lb; Athalie, 9st 7lb; Bardolph, 9st 7lb; Uncle Jack, 9st 5lb; Factory Boy, 9st 3lb; Kisber, 9st; Kangaroo, 9st; Myers, 9st; The Isle, 9st.

Albury Cup.—Firestick, 9st 5lb; Graftenline, 9st; Diabolo, 8st 5lb; King Paul, 8st 5lb; The Jew, 8st 4lb; Careeno, 8st 4lb; Mirage, 8st 4lb; Play, 8st; Moorcia, 7st 13lb; Clara Butt, 7st 12lb; Albolith, 7st 12lb; Belle Blue, 7st 9lb; Quedong, 7st 8lb; Admiral Rous, 7st 7lb; So Long, 7st 7lb; Dix, 7st 5lb; Peep Bo, 7st 3lb; Winsing, 7st 2lb; Ballan, 7st; Tarndale, 7st; Rosel, 7st; Host, 6st 13lb; Hanseen, 6st 10lb; Goldwing, 6st 10lb; Burglaress, 6st 10lb; Dunlea, 6st 10lb; Lightstep, 6st 9lb; Eden Lassie, 6st 7lb.

Grand Stand Handicap.—Lady Melena, 8st 7lb; Firestick, 8st 7lb; Graftentine, 8st 2lb; Diabolo, 8st 10lb; King Paul, 8st 7lb; The Jew, 8st 6lb; Careeno, 8st 6lb; Mirage, 8st 6lb; Play, 8st 2lb; Moorcia, 8st 2lb; Clara Butt, 8st; Royal Rose, 7st 13lb; Belle Blue, 7st 11lb; Quedong, 7st 10lb; Admiral Rous, 7st 9lb; So Long, 7st 9lb; Explosion, 7st 7lb; Dix, 7st 7lb; Peep Bo, 7st 5lb; Rosel, 7st 4lb; Mousme, 7st 4lb; Amboise, 7st 3lb; Ballan, 7st 2lb; Tarndale, 7st 2lb; Host, 7st 1lb; Goldwing, 6st 12lb; Hanseen, 6st 12lb; Lightstep, 6st 11lb; Eden Lassie, 6st 9lb.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

Following are the weights for the above meeting, which takes place on Tuesday:—

Kembla Welter, 7f.—Goldpan, 9st 9lb; Lady Gambol, 8st 7lb; Jollymont, 9st 5lb; Wha Hae, 9st; Sweet Home, 9st; Ra, 8st 5lb; Fusian, 8st 5lb; Musquet, 8st 3lb; Trylec, 8st 3lb; Mi San, 8st; Antium, 8st; Elouera, 8st; Herne Boy, 8st; Mogadore, 8st.

Maiden Plate, 6f.—Fortunate, 9st 5lb; Newport, 8st 5lb; Palm Olive, 8st 5lb; Playlite, 8st 3lb; Replica, 8st 3lb; Loch Hilda, 9st 3lb; Grand Vitesse, 9st 3lb; Cestus, 9st; Brilliant Boy, 9st; Grey Harold, 8st 10lb; Tom Flannigan, 8st 10lb; Clonally, 8st 7lb; Well Done, 8st 7lb; Silverpan, 8st 7lb.

Easter Stakes, 6f.—High Lady, 9st 5lb; Masemore, 8st 12lb; Goldpan, 8st 10lb; Lady Gambol, 8st 8lb; Hela, 8st; Naughty, 8st; Master Foote, 7st 12lb; Friend, 7st 11lb; Berber, 7st 11lb; Musquet, 7st 4lb; Vanora, 7st 2lb; Detonate, 6st 11lb; Lu S., 6st 11lb; Mogadore, 6st 11lb; Dorcas, 6st 7lb.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Vanora, 9st 5lb; Veronite, 9st; Fusion, 9st; Lynwood, 9st; Dorcas, 8st 9lb; Palm Olive, 8st 7lb; Newport, 8st 7lb; Loch Hilda, 8st 5lb; Replica, 8st 5lb; Grand Vitesse, 8st 5lb; Playlite, 8st 5lb; Cestus, 8st 2lb; Brilliant Boy, 8st 2lb; Autumn, 8st 2lb; Grey Harold, 7st 12lb; Well Done, 7st 9lb; Clonally, 7st 9lb.

Wollongong Handicap, 1m.—High Lady, 9st 5lb; Jolly Actor, 8st 10lb; Masemore, 8st 10lb; Jollymont, 8st 4lb; Hela, 7st 12lb; Sweet Home, 7st 12lb; Berber, 7st 9lb; Wha Hae, 7st 7lb; Ra, 7st 4lb; Musquet, 7st 2lb; Vanora, 7st; Jascrone, 6st 10lb; Mascano, 6st 10lb; Mi San, 6st 10lb; Elouera, 6st 9lb; Ribstone Pippin, 6st 7lb; Dorcas, 6st 7lb.

FOOTBALL.

To-day's practice matches are:—

RUGBY UNION.

First Grade.

South Sydney v Newtown, at Erskineville oval, 3 o'clock.
St. George v Manly, at Erskineville oval, 4 o'clock.
Sydney v Balmain, at Epping, 3 o'clock.
Glebe v North Sydney, at Epping, 4 o'clock.
Western Suburbs v Hawkesbury College, Sports Ground, 3 o'clock.
Eastern Suburbs v University, 4 o'clock.

Second Grade.

Newtown v South Sydney, Erskineville, 2 o'clock.
North Sydney v Balmain, Epping, 2 o'clock.
East Sydney v University, Sports Ground, 2 o'clock.

LEAGUE.

Eastern Suburbs v Balmain, Birchgrove oval.
South Sydney v Glebe, Birchgrove oval.
Newtown v Western Suburbs, Ashfield Recreation Ground.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

Sydney v East Sydney, Moore Park.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

First Grade.

Sydney v H.M.S. Powerful, at Moore Park, 3 p.m.
Balgownie v Rozelle, at Easton Park, 3.30 p.m.
Newtown v Granville, at Clyde, 3.30 p.m.
Balmain v Glebe, at Wentworth Park, 3 p.m.

Third Grade.

Helensburgh v Rozelle, at Easton Park, 2 p.m.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

At the last meeting of the New South Wales Junior Association, Mr. R. T. Black was elected chairman of the council for the ensuing season. Mr. C. Mackey tendered his resignation as hon. treasurer, and Mr. O. Lind was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following gentlemen were appointed to act as grounds and fixtures committee:—Messrs. R. Harrison, C. Mackey, A. Lovelock, R. T. Black, and O. Lind. It was decided to close the entries on Thursday next, April 15, and to commence the competition on May 1.

CRICKET.

INTER-VARSITY MATCH.

SYDNEY v MELBOURNE.

The annual match between Sydney and Melbourne Universities will begin at the University Oval to-day, at noon. The teams are:—

Sydney University: J. B. Lane, E. N. B. Docker, N. G. Docker, R. B. Minnett, W. J. Stack, G. C. Willcocks, W. F. Matthews, W. Makin, E. F. M'Elhone, O. B. Williams, H. H. Massie, E. M. Fisher (12th).

Melbourne University: L. M. Steirs, G. Hazlitt, W. Miller, R. S. Rupton, A. O'Hara Wood, Darling, W. L. Jack, Parkin, Kerr, H. G. Lewers, O. Fleming, or M'Mukin.

QUEENSLAND TEAM AT RICHMOND RIVER.

LISMORE, Friday.

A match Queensland v Richmond River was played to-day in fine weather. Brown, captain of the local team, won the toss, and went to the wicket. Scores:—

Richmond River (first innings).—Hawkins, 11; Dent, 2; Brown, 2; Brownley, 18; Taylor, 4; Cruickshank, 4; Russell, 0; Davis, 28; M'Kenzie 2; M'Andrew, 7; Kirkland (not out), 0; sundries, 2; total, 90. Simpson, an ex-Lismore bowler, performed splendidly, capturing five wickets for 20 runs; Lewis got three for 22, and St. John one for 22.

Queensland.—Simpson, 11; Hutcheon, 34; Thompson, 3; Lewis, 16; Clark, 3; Sims, 41; Norris, 29; St. John, 0; Hayes, 14; Hill, 1; M'Allister (not out), 13; sundries, 18; total, 173. Bowling: Dent performed remarkably well, capturing six for 57 in 11 overs, he bowling unchanged throughout; M'Kenzie, one for 18; Russell, one for 2. There was a good attendance, about 500 being present. The match will be continued to-morrow. The visitors were tendered a smoke concert to-night.

GOLF.

To-day's and Monday's engagements are:—

Australian G.C.—This afternoon, stroke competition; Easter Monday afternoon, bogey handicap. Associate members: To-day, first A grade medal; Easter Monday, 18-holes stroke competition for trophy given by Miss Clasie Trevor-Jones.

Royal Sydney G.C.—Easter Monday morning, bogey competition; afternoon, foursomes.

Dobroyde G.C.—To-day, continuation of 36-hole stroke handicap; Easter Monday, bogey handicap for trophies presented by Mr. G. B. Robertson.

Bonnie Doon G.C.—To-day: Morning, stroke competition; afternoon, bogey match. Easter Monday: Stroke competition; afternoon, bogey competition.

Parramatta G.C.—Medal competitions, to-day and Easter Monday.

Killara G.C.—To-day—morning: Stroke competition draw:—C. E. Graham (6) v W. P. Maschwitz (5), N. V. Pockley (3) v R. Colquhoun (scr), W. T. Macpherson (6) v C. E. Cowdery (12), G. Gillespie (9) v R. Grant (10), M. Tilbury (7) v H. G. Hyde (8), L. A. R. Stuart (7) v M. C. Faviell (10), C. T. Woods (12) v G. J. Doyle (15), O. Rowe (12) v J. W. Barnes (12), L. Upward (13) v R. W. Gillespie (18), R. Windeyer (17) v A. L. Parker (16), H. Norman (15) v A. Turnbull (16), W. A. Miscamble (16) v J. A. Murdoch (20), W. H. Grieve (25) v M. D. Mackey (25), S. R. Irving (26) v D. G. Sheridan (25), T. Curtis (25) v C. W. Cox (23). Afternoon bogey competition draws:—W. P. Maschwitz (3) v E. Springthorpe (+1), C. E. Graham (4) v R. Colquhoun (scr), N. V. Pockley (2) v L. A. Stuart (5), M. C. Faviell (7) v G. Gillespie (6), M. Tilbury (5) v W. T. Macpherson (4), R. Grant (7) v J. M. Ferguson (12), H. G. Hyde (6) v C. E. Cowdery (8), C. T. Woods (8) v J. W. Barnes (8), O. Rowe (8) v G. J. Doyle (10), R. Windeyer (11) v L. Upward (9), A. Turnbull (11) v H. Norman (12), J. A. Murdoch (14) v W. A. Miscamble (11), C. W. Cox (16) v A. L. Parker (11), W. H. Grieve (17) v M. D. Mackey (17), J. H. Young (17) v S. R. Irving (16), D. G. Sheridan (17) v "Marker."

Easter Monday.—Culworthe Shield draw:—F. Amphlett (6) v C. E. Graham (6); W. P. Maschiol (5) v N. V. Pockley (3); R. Colquhoun (scr) v E. Springthorpe (+2); J. A. Thompson (6) v L. A. B. Stuart (7); M. C. Faviell (10) v W. T. Macpherson (6); M. Tilbury (7) v R. Grant (10); G. Gillespie (9) v H. G. Hyde (8); A. Turnbull (16) v W. A. Miscamble (16); A. L. Parker (16) v C. E. Cowdery (12); H. J. Cohen (15) v W. Andrew, jun. (10); L. Upward (13) v G. J. Doyle (15); J. W. Barnes (12) v O. Rowe (12); R. W. Gillespie (18) v C. T. Woods (12); R. Windeyer (17) v H. T. Lyne (20); D. G. Sheridan (25) v J. H. Young (25); S. R. Irving (23) v M. D. Mackey (25); C. W. Cox (23) v W. H. Grieve (25); J. H. Sanderson (26) v "Marker." First 16 gross scores play off for club championship.

MANLY G.C.

Continuous handicap stroke competition, open to members of all recognised golf clubs, to 12th instant. Best cards returned during the period mentioned to win. Competitors invited to bring their own caddies.

DOBROYDE G.C.

Stroke handicap for Mr. G. B. Robertson's trophy. First Round.

F. S. Shenstone	88— 8—80
K. Harrison	82, scr, 82
J. M. Edwards	92— 9—83
D. S. Edwards	93— 6—87
G. D. Hamilton	108—18—90
C. G. W. Davidson	107—16—91
S. Shenstone	109—18—91
A. L. Bain	112—20—92
P. R. Jones	107—12—95
M. Lawson	108—13—95

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Balmain Club.—Four days' Easter tour.
Botany Club.—Two days' camp.
Lily Club.—Four days' Easter tour on the Mountains.
Marrickville Club.—Open run.
Northern Suburbs Club.—Four days' Easter tour to Wombeyan Caves.
Western Suburbs Club.—Run to the Spit.
Dulwich Hill Club.—Two days' camp at Terrigal.
Manly Club.—Run to Narrabeen.
Wahringa Club.—Run to Maroubra.
Ashfield Club.—Run to Liverpool and Campbelltown.
Homebush Club.—Open run.
Peerless Club.—Four days' country tour.
Auburn Club.—Impromptu run.
Annandale Club.—Paper chase.
Burwood Club.—Impromptu run.
Victa-Centennial Club.—Four days' tour to the Mountains and Jenolan Caves.
Parramatta (League) Club.—Open run.
Eastern Suburbs Club.—Two days' tour in the Lithgow district.

GOULBURN, Friday.

A five miles road race promoted by the Goulburn Amateur Bicycle Club this afternoon resulted:—G. Corpe, 80s, 1; A. Gregson, 80s, 2. The prize for fastest time was won by M. Hurley, scr. Time, 14m 46s.

LAWN TENNIS.

MOSMAN TOURNAMENT.

The first rounds of the various events in the above tournament were played yesterday, with the following results:—

Second Grade Championship.

Harbutt v Lenthall, 6-8, 2-6.
Lloyd v Maken, 5-7, 2-6.
Monckton v Ford, 6-1, 6-2.
A. W. Jones v H. R. Palmer, 8-6, 6-4.
Anderson received a forfeit from Smith.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.

Doust and Mrs. Preston v Lord and Mrs. Dodds, 5-6, 3-6.

Gentlemen's Single Handicap.

F. Peach v Westcott, 6-5, 6-4.
E. Hicks v Rotton, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
S. Jones v M. Marsh, 6-3, 5-6, 6-2.
Pearson v Brown, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Davis v Griffiths, 6-1, 6-5.
M. H. Marsh v D. M'Robert, 6-2, 0-6, 6-1.
Russell v Todd, a walk over.
Wiltshire v Lord, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4.
Kidston v Fenner, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Colquhoun v Rowland, 6-2, 6-4.
L. Palmer v Tidswell, 6-4, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap.

Doust and Payten v Sautelle and Harbutt, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Palmer and Palmer v Hurley and Booth, 6-2, 5-6, 6-4.
Marsh and Marsh v Griffith and Westcott, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Hale and Smith v M. Peach and Butcher, 6-0, 6-1.
Kidston and Webb v Leeds and Lamble, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Bunting and Howell v A. W. Jones and H. C. Macken, 6-3, 0-6, 3-6.
Wright and Jones v Lloyd and Young, 6-2, 6-5.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss M'Nall v Miss Jones and Miss Gardiner, 2-6, 6-2, 5-6.
Misses Staltenhoff v Misses Cosens, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

North Suburbs Gentlemen's Championship Doubles.

Doust and Jones beat M. H. and H. M. Marsh.
E. W. Hicks and England beat F. Peach and Lord.
Wright and A. B. Jones beat Harbutt and Hartley, 6-2, 6-0.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY.

Second-class Single Championship.—9 a.m., Stacy v Pearson, Wilshire v Watson, L. E. Palmer v F. Peach, Brikmyre v Baker; 10 a.m., Booth v W. Robert; 11 a.m., K. Anderson v H. C. Smith, Bunting v Lenthall; noon, winner of Stacy v Pearson play winner of Booth v M'Robert; 1 p.m., Macken v winner of Watson v Wilshire; winner of K. Anderson v H. Smith plays winner of Birkmyre v Baker; 2 p.m., Monckton v A. W. Jones.

Northern Suburbs' Gentlemen's Double Championship.—3 p.m.: H. E. Harris and Rotton v Kidston and Webb, Campbell and Colquhoun v Sharp and Pockley, Carr and Duguid v England and E. W. Hicks.

Metropolitan Ladies' and Gentlemen's Double Championship.—1 p.m.: Rotton and Miss I. M. Lee v M. H. Marsh and Mrs. Doyle. 3 p.m.: H. M'L. Marsh and Miss M. Lee v Doust and Miss Gardiner. 4 p.m.: S. Jones and Miss Jones v Colquhoun and Mrs. Colquhoun., Sharp and Miss Baker v A. B. Jones and Miss Payten.

Ladies' Double Handicap.—11 a.m.: Mrs. Doyle and Miss Finch v Misses Lee. Noon: Misses Keele and Bolton v Misses Miles, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Galbraith v Misses Allworth and Freeman. 2 p.m.: Misses Antill play winners of Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Galbraith v Misses Allworth and Freeman.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap.—10 a.m.: Hale and C. S. Smith v Kidston and Webb. 11 a.m.: E. W. Hicks and Duguid v Pearson and Wilshire, Marsh and Marsh v Birkmyre and Stacy. Noon: Anderson and H. C. Smith v Teasdale and Joseph, Harris and Rotton v S. Jones and Tidswelll. 1 p.m.: T. H. Hicks and England v Newman and Felton. 2 p.m.: Campbell and Colquhoun v Lough and Daish; Palmer and Palmer play winners of Anderson and H. C. Smith v Teasdale and Joseph.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Double Handicap.—10 a.m., Harris and Miss Bolton v H. M'L. Marsh and Miss M. Lee; 2 p.m., E. W. Hicks and Miss Jones v Dent and Miss C. Cosens; 4 p.m., Auschaw and Miss Auschaw play winners of Harris and Miss Bolton v H. M'L. Marsh and Miss M. Lee, Rotton and Miss I. M. Lee v R. Leeds and Miss I. Cosens.

Gentlemen's Single Handicap.—9 a.m., Felton v Teasdale, Howell v Lloyd; 10 a.m., A. W. Jones v Butcher Daish v H. C. Smith, Macken v Dent; 11 a.m., Monckton v Newman, L. E. Palmer v Russell; noon, Bunting v Watson; 1 p.m., Harbutt v H. R. Palmer, Carr v H. E. Harris; 3 p.m., Syd. Jones v winner of Felton v Teasdale, Davis v Pearson; 4 p.m., Kidston v winner of Monckton v Newman, E. W. Hicks v winner of Daish v H. C. Smith.

BOWLS.

CITY CLUB PAIR TOURNAMENT.

The City Club open pair tournament, for which there were 79 entries, representing players from both New South Wales and Victoria, was commenced yesterday on Cook Park. The tournament committee consists of Mr. Phil Glenister (president), A. J. Whitehouse, H. Harris, S. C. Young, and W. Black (hon. secretary). The first prize was a trophy valued £15, the second £7 10s, the third £5, and the fourth £2 10s. Each player was allowed four bowls, and 15 heads was fixed as the number to be played. It was decided that pairs must be composed of the same players throughout, but it was not necessary that they should play in the same position. The captains were only allowed at the jack end while the leaders were delivering their first two bowls, and the leaders were compelled to act similarly, except to mark touchers.

In order to prevent byes, the tournament was opened with a qualifying round, which with a portion of the first round occupied the whole afternoon. There were several forfeits, and one or two very close games ensued. Dunning and Wright were leading right up to the last head, when Newman and Passau beat them by a point. Pascoe and Hansen were leading well, but Chapman and Doig got in at the close and won by a point. Messrs. Coon and Coon, of Melbourne, met Messrs. J. A. Hogue and Batson. It was a good fight from start to finish, and ended in the Coon Brothers getting in by a point. There was a great game between Waxman and Tatchell, of Victoria, and Dingwall and Nixon, of Balmain. For a time the Balmain representatives led, but in two heads the other side put on nine points. This placed them well in the front, but in the next and last head, which was played absolutely in the dark, the Balmain men brought the score to a level 15 all. It was too dark to play off, and this, along with two other unfinished games, will be played at 9.30 a.m. to-day. The first round will be continued at 10 a.m., and at 2 o'clock the second round will be proceeded with. All winners of the first round must be on the ground at 2. The following are the results up to the close of the play yesterday:—

First and Qualifying Round.

Johnson and Young beat Jelly and Bone, 26 to 7.
Denyer and Walters beat Kinsela and Dalrymple, 21 to 7.
Freeman and Woodhouse received a forfeit from Bradshaw and M'Coy.
Forsyth and Jago received a forfeit from Doyle and Gold.
Crawley and Wilkie beat Watson and Rogers, 15 to 10.
Newman and Passau beat Dunning and Wright, 16 to 15.
Bull and Rigg received a forfeit from Goldrick and Coates.
Hannah and Gravell beat Hope and Fitzgerald, 14 to 10.
Ray and Jones beat Arnott and Marks, 19 to 11.
Chapman and Doig beat Pascoe and Hansen, 17 to 16.
Burrell and Burrell received a forfeit from M'Meikin and Kiston.
Coon and Coon beat Hogue and Batson, 13 to 12.
Johnson and Banks beat Vaughan and Harding, 19 to 7.
Sutherland and Munro beat Hall and S. C. Young, 18 to 11.
Smith and H. A. Young beat Morrison and Clendennen, 19 to 7.

First Round.

Cox and Mackenzie beat Walker and Hillier, 12 to 8.
Mitchell and M'Borie beat M'Lean and Morris, 19 to 15.
Elder and Crump beat M'Donald and Banks, 22 to 9.
M'Clure (W.A.) and Parry beat Woolnough and Chandler, 15 to 5.
Beahan and Richmond beat Hopson and M'Clure, 26 to 7.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

EASTER TOURNAMENTS.

The members of the Waverley Club were busy yesterday putting through the preliminary rounds of their Easter tournament. To-day the tournament will be continued in the forenoon, while in the afternoon the green will be occupied by rink matches. West Maitland (six rinks) will play the local club at night, when a large number of invitations from visitors, including ladies, has been accepted. The following are the results of yesterday's play (four bowls, 21 up):—

First Round.

Evans (3 behind) beat Fullwood (3 on), 21-18.
Jones (5) beat King (4), 21-17.
Barkell (scr) beat Cohen (8), 22-17.
Bedford (4) beat Green (7), 21-16.
Wilkinson (5) beat Hart (8), 21-17.
Hope (scr) beat Barnes (2), 21-20.
Morphew (7) forfeited to Stewart (5).
Mowle (4) forfeited to Parsons (3).
Baines (4) forfeited to Nicholls (4).
Weir (4) forfeited to J. F. Cox (3 behind).

Second Round.

J. F. Cox (3 behind) beat Fitzgerald (3 behind), 21-20.
Barkell (scr) beat Mulavey (9), 22-17.
Jacobs (3) beat Evans (3 behind), 23-10.
Fairweather (2) beat Stewart (5), 21-6.
Nicholls (2) beat Harris (8), 23-13.
Martin (3 behind) beat Parker (5), 21-20.
Johnson (2) beat Duvall (3), 21-10.
Dean (scr) beat Jessep (scr), 23-20.
S. Gelding (3 behind) beat Harden (4), 21-20.
Ward (3) beat Lawrence (scr), 21-20.
W. J. Graham (6) beat Tipper (4), 21-20.
Wilkinson (5) beat Swanson (7), 21-15.
Parsons (2) beat Hughes (5), 23-18.
Dyson (2) forfeited to Bedford (4).

The following three rinks have been decided in the third round:—

Johnson (2) beat Bedford (4), 21-17.
Graham (6) beat Jacobs (3), 22-19.
Barkell (scr) beat Nicholls (2), 21-14.

STRATHFIELD v WEST MAITLAND.

Six rinks of West Maitland bowlers on Strathfield green. Results:—

	S.	W.M.
Peirce, Finney, Magill, Lloyd	35	—
Hill, Paterson, Eldridge, Heyes	—	23
L. Nall, Bell, Clifford, R. Nall	24	—
Kline, Sampson, Rourke, Bolt	—	24
Drake, Cowdery, Baxter, Toohey	36	—
Cooper, Drew, Pender, Silk	—	15
Henderson, Lawson, King, Love	25	—
Davey, Sheedy, Poulton, Kerr	—	19
Bunting, Hill, Orr, T. J. Thompson	21	—
McLennan, Seward, McLauchlin, Herrman	—	31
Madeley, A. G. Thompson, Vallentine, Kopsen	19	—
Taylor, Fry, Hills, Oakes	—	32
Totals	160	144

Strathfield won by 16.

MANLY CLUB.

The following selections have been made in connection with the Manly Club's Easter programme:—Saturday, April 10, against Orange: Dargan, Dethick, Bryne, Laurence (No. 1 Rink), Robey, Sadler, J. Badmington, J. Bonner (No. 2), Prince, Robertson, Hosking, Norris (No. 3), Owen, Lord, Neale, F. Johnson (No. 4 Rink). This match will be played in the forenoon. Afternoon, against Maitland: Walker, Montague, Caster, J. Bonner (No. 1 Rink), Trenerry, Hickson, F. Johnson, Norris (No. 2), Ferrett, Sadler, Laurence, Neale (No. 3), Dargan, E. Badmington, Robey, J. Badmington (No. 4).

Easter Monday, against Maitland: Hickson, Chalmers, J. Bonner, F. Johnson (No. 1 Rink), Dethick, Lord, J. Badmington, Robey (No. 2), Robertson, Park, Norris, Sadler (No. 3), Ferrett, Trenerry, Neale, Luckham (No. 4).

All these engagements are in connection with the Manly Shield competition. The match arranged with Wellington, also for Monday, has been cancelled owing to that club being unable to send a team.

"THE BULLETIN" v WARRINGAH.

Two rinks, representing "The Bulletin" defeated Warringah at Warringah green on Wednesday by 14 points. Scores:—

	B.	W.
Amery, James, Luckham, Hopkins	19	—
Cook, Taylor, Tristram, Gibbes	—	19
Hamilton, Jones, Denyer, Macleod	30	—
Smith, Barton, Casper, Gordon	—	16
Totals	49	35

VICTORIA DEFEATS TASMANIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The first of three interstate matches between Victoria and Tasmania took place to-day. The home team won by 108 to 83.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Ashfield Bowling Club played a match with the Goulburn Bowling Club this afternoon, winning by 95 to 60.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Bathurst played Wollongong to-day on the latter's green and won by 4 points, the scores being Bathurst 70, Wollongong 66.

BILLIARDS.

F. WEISS'S RETURN.

PERTH, Friday.

Frederick Weiss, ex-billiard champion of Australia, who has just completed a tour of England and South Africa, India, and Ceylon, arrived at Fremantle by the Orotava yesterday, under engagement to tour Australia with Fred Lindrum, junr.

THE GUN.

BATHURST, Friday.

At the Bathurst Gun Club grounds to-day a £10 open handicap was shot. J. Carmen (28yds), A. Carpenter (22yds), and J. Ahern (24yds), with 13 kills each, divided. The last named had two nominations, killing 13 each. Three sweeps were shot. The first was divided between J. Carmen and W. Quinn, and the second between J. Carmen and A. Carpenter. The third was won by J. Carmen.

ANGLING.

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TIDE.

Disappointment was the lot of most of the brethren of the angle who went fishing this week so that the household should not be devoid of fresh fish for Good Friday. An exceptionally high tide was recorded all along the coast, wharfs were submerged slightly, and flats which had been dry for many months were covered. As a rule when big tides are experienced the fish are extremely shy. They are all over the place exploring, and are apparently puzzled at the new grounds they are able to examine for worms. Furthermore, the ocean shoal fish are brought in closer to the shore by the tide, and there is little that happens of this character in the sea that is not communicated to all the larger fish which feed on gar and the other small constituents of the great shoals. Bream were very scarce, and although a few days ago they were reported to be taking prawn and worm baits on many of the old grounds, men out for them on Wednesday and Thursday could hardly raise a scale.

The sea fish most plentiful at many resorts this week were leather-jackets, and some rare specimens were caught. One which found its way into an angling club's museum had the dorsal spine divided into three barbed prongs. It was a freak fish, and was worth preserving. Men out from Broken Bay struck plenty of "jackets," and bagged many. They shifted from their moorings to escape the persistent fish, but found them wherever they went. The number of "jackets" in our waters can be counted by the million, and the variety of species is somewhere about 15. All the family are good to eat.

The Amateur Fishermen's Association's last outing was to Port Hacking, where a competition for a rod was engaged in by 30 members. Very few fish were caught, and only seven men brought their fish to the captain, Mr. E. C. Artis, to be weighed in. The trophy was the gift of last year's champion, Mr. J. Serbutt, and the winner of it was Mr. G. Thomas, who fished with a rod for black-fish, and caught 12. The runners up were Mr. P. J. Leon and Mr. W. Syme.

Mr. F. R. Middleton has been elected a life member of the A.F.A. in recognition of his services to the association during past years.

Good hauls were the rule early last week on several southern grounds. City men who visited Shellharbour did well outside. The southerly of Thursday night practically settled all yesterday's fishing. Lake Illawarra fish are also hard to find when a southerly is on.

Several anglers have paid a visit to the new aquarium constructed and equipped by Mr. R. J. Geddes at Waverley. Many rare fish are included in the tanks, and the growth of oxygen-producing water-plants in the aquarium is very fine.

Trevally are plentiful at the entrance to Sydney Harbour, Jibbon, Kurnell, Long Bay, and Long Reef. These are shoal fish with tender mouths, and they require to be fished for with light tackle, no leads and small hooks, and not hurried into the boat unless sharks are about. As a rule, they will be found about 10 to 15 feet down, but they occasionally descend to the bottom, and are then harder to hook, but easier to handle. Not that they are difficult fish to catch. Even the novice with a fair sense of touch can strike them, as they do not pick and run away, but assail the bait with some vigour. When hooked near the top they generally make a circular dash for freedom, and it is when they are coming towards the boat that they are mostly lost. As food they are passable, and are always better when killed, bled, and cleaned directly after capture. The flesh is excellent smoked. There should be no pausing when the fish are nearing the surface, and the lift over the side of the boat should be accomplished without a jerk, but smoothly and quickly.

A Sydney party is down below Jervis Bay camping, and should account for plenty of fish. Two of the party, Messrs. Tombs and Tracey, are thoroughly proficient with the rod among sea-fish and river perch. This small band of enthusiasts does things well. Recognising that it is practically impossible to bring back fish fresh from such a distance, they carry with them about 14lb weight of salt, and construct a simple but effective smoke-house in an old aboriginal "kitchen-midden." They usually land back in Sydney with a nice supply of smoked and salted fish, and they almost live on fish while they are away.

Probably the sport at Tuggerah, which some hundreds of people have gone out hopefully for, will fall far short of expectations this Easter. Those who know the little-fished perch grounds at the top end of the great lower lake will be likely to get the best results, if they fish fine and use fresh prawns and worms. The lake showed a bit more tide than usual this week, but the place is full of marine growths which badly need to be washed out. The lower part of the lake has been "off" for sport, but fishing along the Step is good.

Rock-fishermen have had a bad time with leather jackets lately, but before these fish showed up they had good mixed sport, and some nice schnapper were taken along the coast. The patches of cunjevoi along the rocks have been greatly reduced in many places, and the time will soon come when many old grounds will cease to show their useful tunicates, whose red, soft interior meat is so much relished by most of our marine fish.

The trout-fishing season will end on April 30, and most of the trout-rivers are now being assiduously whipped by fly-fishermen. Not much improvement in the methods adopted by settlers along the rivers has been recorded so far, and the tale of their misdoings with set lines, bait-fishing, nets, and traps will be loud in the land before long. Some of the best fly-fishers have already found certain stretches denuded of fish, and next year the slaughter accomplished by those who catch the gamest of our river dwellers by "foul" means, will be even more noticeable. One cannot too strongly emphasise the necessity for banning all but sport with the rod and artificial fly. The spinners used are not improving the trout sport, either.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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A MEETING of the Master Burglars' Guild will be held at 12.30 p.m., Sykes-lane, to consider urgent advisability purchasing patents Alford's Burglar-proof Window Device, exhibited Main Pav., left wing.

JAMES BROWN, Junior will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in his name.
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MACHINERY.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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THE EMPIRE'S ARMY.

EQUAL TO GERMANY'S.

AUSTRALIA'S QUOTA.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Haldane, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, recently made an important statement with regard to the preparedness for war of the Empire's Army, and to the share in Imperial defence which Australia might be called upon to bear.

He said: "Our islands were the centre of a great Empire, the interests of which we had to protect, and we had to do our work of protection often at very great distances. No other country in the world needed or possessed so great an overseas army. Hitherto the Army Council had been working mainly on the reorganisation of the Army and its officers at home; now they were working not only at that, but at the organisation of the Army as an Army of the Empire. When the Colonial Premiers met in London in 1907 at an Imperial Conference, he told them that he knew as well as they that their people must manage their affairs without interference from us at home, that what was most likely to make the Empire hold together was the sense of most absolute freedom, but he also pointed out the enormous advantage and increase of strength to them, as well as to ourselves, if the organisation of the forces of the Crown could be accomplished on one uniform basis—and if they in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa could arrange the organisation of their forces on a pattern as nearly as possible the same as we were adopting at home. He recalled the weaknesses of a system which was not uniform, and said that Earl Roberts was detained at Cape Town for weeks on account of the difference of formation of various troops he had to handle. How was this uniform organisation to be brought about? I brought before them," continued Mr. Haldane, "the idea that the new General Staff which we had organised at home for our own military forces should be organised on a much wider and Imperial basis, so as to make it a common school of military thought for the Empire. Our proposal was that colonists should send over officers of high distinction to this country to be trained in the new science, and that we should send to the Colonies other officers, who had already been trained to take their places, and thus provide a circulation throughout the Empire of men who are representatives of a school of high military thought, who would be competent to give advice based on a learning, a common knowledge, and a common pattern, and which, with its own weight, would weld the forces of the Crown in existence throughout the length and breadth of the Empire into a great whole. Those principles were warmly endorsed by the Colonial Premiers, and we had been at work ever since to fashion out the machinery to give effect to the principles adopted at that conference. I am glad to say Canada has already telegraphed a warm assent, and I have reason to hope that other dominions will speedily follow suit. We have already re-fashioned the Army at home, and for an expeditionary force we have already made large provision. The regular army for overseas work is sixteen battalions, including nine in India, re-organised by Lord Kitchener.

That is more than any other nation has for overseas work, and the reason is that we are responsible for twelve millions of square miles and four hundred millions of human beings. That is the white man's burden of Empire. The Second Line is what we may call the local lines of the fourteen divisions of the Territorials. Canada, by the new proposals which she has accepted, might easily add five or six Territorial divisions of her own. This would be for her own defence, but we know that in 1899 Canada did not scruple to send forth her strength to help the Mother Country to defend the Empire. In Australia there is a remarkable movement for the organisation of the Forces of the Crown, and Australia might easily produce another five Territorial divisions. New Zealand might produce another division. South Africa can easily produce four or five. At the conference no man was more helpful than General Botha. So you see what is possible. It is that they can add to the fourteen second line divisions. We have at home sixteen further second divisions, giving a Second Line Army of Empire for home defence of thirty divisions altogether. That, added to the sixteen Regular First Line divisions for overseas use which we have, gives an Army of Empire conceivable, aye practicable, and something we may reasonably hope to attain, of not less than forty-six divisions, equivalent to twenty-three army corps. The Army of Germany is just twenty-three army corps, and no other army in the world has any organisation so great. I am talking of possibilities. I mention Germany, not because I have any question of any different relations than at present exist with that country—which the King recently visited and where he was welcomed with everything that could be desired, a country whose Sovereign had recently visited our own, and with whom we were on the best of terms—but because Germany has set the pattern to the world in perfection of military organisation, because the German Army is like the British Navy—something of which the nation which possessed it can be proud—and therefore I name it as an army up to the level of which we ought to work. These reforms mean hard, united, and continuous work before the result can be brought about; but if it is brought about—and that it can be I am sure—then we shall be a great guarantee of peace—we shall have our defence so organised that in time of supreme emergency—and we do not want it for anything but supreme emergency—there lies in rest a force, which when concentrated, will ensure our power to defend ourselves against any kind of aggression. It is an army not of defiance, but of defence. It will rest with the people, and it will remain under the control of the people, and yet it will be fashioned through the instrumentality of the new Imperial General Staff, and on the highest scientific pattern, and be so organised that it may be mobilised with the utmost rapidity possible."

ELECTRICITY FROM THE SUN.

A remarkable apparatus has been perfected by a Boston (America) inventor, Mr. G. S. Cove, who claims (says a Boston message in the "Pall Mall Gazette") that with its aid electricity in practical quantities may be generated from the sun's rays. The generator consists of a light steel framework, in the interior of which are ranged a number of metal plugs, all connected up by wires. One end of each plug is placed in contact with a sheet of thick glass, while the other is exposed to a strong current of air. The glass already mentioned is so disposed that it absorbs a maximum of heat from the solar rays, and imparts a portion thereof to the ends of the plugs in contact. The other ends, however, remain cool owing to the air current, and the difference in temperature between the extremities, according to Mr. Cove, generates an electrical current of a strength in proportion to the number of plugs and the area of glass. The apparatus is said to have given satisfactory results when tested.

SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the above party was opened on Thursday at Marx Hall, Castlereagh-street, and concluded on Friday. Delegates were present from New South Wales and Victoria.

The reactionary deposit clause in the Federal electoral law, which has at each Federal election cost the party £75 for standing for its principles, was again protested against. Mr. Fisher had promised to consider the question when the Amending Bill was before the House. If the Fisher Government remains in office, the report asks the workers to watch its attitude on the question. The Wade Government was condemned for union-smashing, gaoling the working class, and its action in the Industrial Disputes Act. "The Broken Hill position and the ignoring of the Federal Court's award," runs the report, "should show the workers of Australia that so long as the capitalist class own the social forces of production they control the life and destinies of the working class."

The ballot for the officers resulted as follows:—General secretary, Jas. O. Moroney; financial secretary, J. H. Drake; treasurer, H. Dobson; trustees, J. Ring and D. Carson; committee, Thos. Bath, J. Sinclair, W. Prouse, J. K. Willcox, R. M'Kenzie, W. A. Smith, and E. E. Judd.

The business paper contained several proposals relating to the attitude of the party towards industrial organisation. Interest centred round the question from the Melbourne branch, "That no member of the S.L.P. shall hold an official position in a simple or craft union." After long debate, the motion was defeated by a large majority.

It was decided that the S.L.P. reaffirm its adherence to the principles of industrial unionism as contained in the preamble of the I.W.U., and to protest against the action of the State Government in changing the venue of trial of the men committed for alleged offences at Broken Hill.

ATHLETICS.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

APPEAL COURT.

Notice is hereby given that the Court for the hearing of Appeals against the assessment will be held at the Courthouse, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April next, at 10 a.m.

HENRY T. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 8th April, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that an APPEAL COURT, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the valuations of the Rateable Properties within this Municipality will be held at the Police Court, Parramatta, on MONDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. SCARBOROUGH, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Granville, 6th April, 1909.

STATIONS AND FARMS FOR SALE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, a Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the 12th May, 1909:—

No. 15,080. APPLICANT:—EDWARD KILLEN, Riversleigh Station. LAND:—County King, parish Kember, shire Murrungal, 144 acres 2 roods on Hovell's Creek, land granted as 31 acres, portion 1 (13 of parish), 50 acres, portion 2 (19 of parish), and 41 acres, portion 8 (80 of parish), to Margaret Kelly; adjoining the property of E. Killen.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

24th March, 1909. (1d-39)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, a Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule of the said Act, on or before the 28th April, 1909:—

No. 15,409. APPLICANT:—BRIDGET ADAMS, Pymble. LAND:—County of Cumberland, parish of Gordon, Shire Ku-ring-gai, 10 acres 2 roods 29½ perches, on Stoney Creek-road, at Pymble,—part 300 acres (portion 45 of parish), granted to Daniel Dering Mathew; adjoining property of Mrs. L. Roberts.

No. 15,512. APPLICANT:—TOM CHESSELL, Ashfield. LAND:—Municipality of Ashfield, 27 perches, on Liverpool-road and Esplanade, lot 1, Smith's Estate,—part 100 acres (portion 132 of parish) granted to William Paterson, and also part 25 acres (portion 260 of parish) granted to William Faithful; adjoining properties of Mrs. S. Whitney and Dr. C. H. Maher.

No. 15,718. APPLICANT:—JOHN AUGUSTUS ROBERTSON, the younger, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Darlington, 16 perches, in Calder, Rose, and Wolseley streets,—lots 1, 2, 3, section 19, Golden Grove Estate, and part 52 acres granted to William Hutchinson, adjoining the property of J. McMahon.

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W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

24th March, 1909. (1d-39)

Department of Lands, Sydney, 7th April, 1909.

BOREE CREEK SETTLEMENT PURCHASE AREA.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that the additional Crown Land Agent appointed to receive applications for Farms in the Boree Creek Settlement Purchase Area, at the Courthouse, Lockhart, has been withdrawn. All applications for Farms within that Settlement Purchase Area must now be lodged with the Crown Land Agent at Urana.

(5e-4) S. W. MOORE.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, April 8, 1909.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909.

Additions and Alterations to Post and Telegraph Office, Broken Hill.
Erection of New Police Buildings and Court Room, Blackville. (Fresh Tenders.)
Additions, Fencing, etc., Police Station, Cowra.
Erection of Science and Manual Training Room, Public School, Tamworth.
Erection of Rifle Range, Yass.
Erection of New Building, Public School, George's Plains.
Renewal of Platform, and Repairs to Jetty at Eden, Twofold Bay.
Additions, etc., to Public School, Molong.
Repairs and Painting, Post and Telegraph Office, Summer Hill.
Additions to Cleaners' Quarters, Courthouse, Darlinghurst.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1909.

Erection of New Building, and Teacher's Residence, Public School, Nimbin.
Additions and Alterations to Police Buildings, Cooma.
Ventilation of First Division, Parramatta Sewerage.
Repairs and Improvements to Public School, Forest Lodge.
Painting, Benevolent Asylum, Newington.
Repairs and Painting, Courthouse, Camden.
Painting and Repairs, Police Station, Erskine-street.
Erection of Lineman's Store, etc, Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington.
Repairs to Police Station, St. Marys.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1909.

Construction of a Line of Railway from Narromine to Peak Hill.
Drainage of Grahamstown and Campvale Swamps, near Raymond Terrace.
Renewal and Repairs to Jetty, Norah Head.
Erection of Pilot Boatmen's Residences, Newcastle.
Erection of New Building, Public School, Fernleigh (near Tintenbar).
Additions to Courthouse, Orange.
Erection of New Closets and Improvements, Public School, Croydon Park.
Erection of a New Building, Public School, Lobb's Hole.
Erection of Cookery School, Technical College, Goulburn.
Supply and Erection of Fittings, etc, Fisher Library, Sydney University.
Renovations, etc, Court House, Darlinghurst.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

Erection of Timber Beam Bridges over the Murrumbidgee Northern Canal, about 8 and 16 miles north of Yanko.
Erection of Pumping Station, No. 1, Newcastle and Suburbs Low Level Sewerage. (Fresh Tenders.)
Erection of Police Station, Auburn.
Erection of New Day Rooms, etc, Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere.
Erection of Visitors' Lodge, etc, Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1909.

Manufacture, etc., of Steel Bridges for Williams, Karuah, and Avon Rivers, and Myall and Ramstation Creeks, Section Dungog to Gloucester, North Coast Railway.
Construction of a Line of Railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills, First Section.

(6a-106) CHARLES A. LEE.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

APRIL 13, 1909.

CONTRACT 852.—Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Centrifugal Pumps for Low-level Sewerage Pumping Stations. (Time extended.)

CONTRACT 868.—Construction of 2869 lineal feet of Stoneware and Castiron Pipe Sewers and Deviation of existing 18-inch Stormwater Pipes in the Municipality of Woollahra.

APRIL 19, 1909.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—Alternative Tenders for one or two years' supply of the undermentioned Stores:—BRUSHWARE, CARTAGE (Heavy), CHEMICALS, DRAPERY, INDIA-RUBBER GOODS, IRONMONGERY, LEAD (Pig), LUBRICANTS, PAINTS, PLUMBERS' GOODS, TABLETS (F.H.), UNIFORMS, LEATHER RUBBERISED, and ELECTRICAL GOODS.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, Sydney, April 2, 1909. (6l-105)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,

50 Young-street, Sydney, April 8th, 1909.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions, and must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909.

STRONG LADS (four), temporarily required in the Press-room, Government Printing Office. Pay will be at the rate of 15s per week. Applicants must be between 16 and 17 years of age.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1909.

ORCHARDIST, Experiment Farm, Glen Innes, Department of Agriculture (General Division). Salary, £150 per annum, with quarters for a single man. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

BOYS temporarily required in the Dredge Service. Rate of pay, £54 per annum. Duties will require knowledge of boating and cooking. The names of selected candidates will be entered in the Board's books for consideration as vacancies occur. Their employment will be subject to the provisions of section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, and should they be retained beyond the period therein prescribed will be subject to the provisions of section 3 of the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909.

JUNIOR CLERKS (Clerical Division). Estimated number of appointments to be made is 50, of which eight will be reserved for candidates already employed in the General Division, and 10 for candidates employed as temporary Junior Clerks under Public Service Regulation 131. Commencing salary, £40 per annum.

CADET DRAFTSMEN (Professional Division). Estimated number of appointments to be made is 20. Commencing salary, £75 per annum.

Date of these Examinations will be May 17 and following days. Candidates other than persons already permanently employed in the Public Service must not be less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age. All candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1909.

HOUSE MASTER at the Bathurst Experimental Farm. The salary of the position, which is in the Educational Division, is at the rate of £160 per annum, ranging to £200 per annum under Regulation 149, with board and lodging for a single man only. Applicants must be qualified to take control of and instruct students. A knowledge of bookkeeping, botany, elementary chemistry, and general nature study is desirable. Suitable candidates already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

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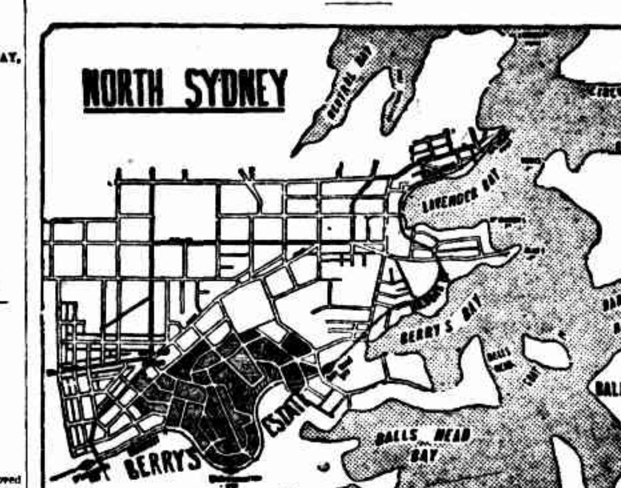
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MEETINGS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

As the Directors who retire at the Annual Meeting on 14th May, we have the honour to inform you that we are offering ourselves for re-election, and take this opportunity of thanking you for having previously honoured us with your much appreciated support.

Your faithful servants,
J. T. WALKER.
BENJAMIN SHORT.

Sydney, 8th April, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

DREADNOUGHT FUND.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Excelsior Hall on MONDAY EVENING, 19th APRIL, 1909, at 8 o'clock. Prominent Speakers will address the meeting.

WILLIAM H. OSGOOD, Mayor.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 8th April, 1909.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street,—

To receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended March 30th, 1909; to elect a Director in the place of Walter Cumming Watt, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Candidates for the vacant seat on the Directorate are required by the 26th clause of the Deed of Settlement, to give notice in writing to the manager, at the Company's offices, at least fourteen days prior to the date of election.

By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.

O'Connell-street, Sydney, 10th April, 1909.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited.

WALTER CUMMING WATT, Esq., has given the Notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a Candidate for election as a Director of this Company at the Half-yearly General Meeting convened for the 30th inst.

By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, 10th April, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

THE DREADNOUGHT FUND.

A PUBLIC MEETING of Residents will be held in the Town Hall, Randwick, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering the question of a Randwick Branch of the above Fund. His Worship the Mayor (Ald. JAS. SNAPE, J.P.) will preside.

S. H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, April 7th, 1909.

LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of DEPOSITORS of the Bank will be held on the 3rd MAY, 1909, at Hall No. 174, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the City of London, at 12.45 p.m., to Elect DEPOSITORS' DIRECTORS of the Bank. Every instrument appointing a Proxy must be deposited with the Manager or Acting Manager at the Branch Bank, Martin-place, Sydney, on or before noon on FRIDAY, the 30th APRIL, 1909.

The Depositor must be prepared if called upon to do so to exhibit his Deposit Receipt for inspection at the time he hands the instrument appointing the Proxy to the said Manager or Acting Manager.

Dated this eighth day of April, 1909.
By order of the Board,
W. H. BARBER, Secretary.

COACHBUILDERS AND WHEELWRIGHTS' WAGES BOARD.—A MEETING of Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights will be held at the Employers' Federation Rooms, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, at 8 p.m., to which all employers in the industry in the State are invited.

BUSINESS:—(1) To select two employers for nomination as representatives of (a) Country and (b) Metropolitan Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights on the Wages Board, which is to be constituted by the Industrial Court on the 21st inst.; (2) Other matters arising out or connected with above.

T. J. HOSKINS, J. E. BISHOP, Conveners.

April 8th, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF PETERSHAM.

PUBLIC MEETING.—DREADNOUGHT FUND.

A PUBLIC MEETING of those interested in the proposal to raise Funds towards the purchase of a Dreadnought Battleship for presentation to the British Government will be held at the TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1909, at 8 p.m.

PERCY G. HORDERN, Mayor.

Town Hall, Petersham, 7th April, 1909.

TOOTH AND CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SECOND HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, on WEDNESDAY, 28th April, 1909, at 2.15 p.m.

BUSINESS:—
To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, and the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

F. L. PARTRIDGE, Manager.

10th April, 1909.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 55 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, 1909, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 31st ultimo, and to transact any such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Company's Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
E. H. ADAMS, Acting Secretary.

Sydney, 13th April 1909.

LINOTYPE Machinists.—Meet at Room 26, Typo. Soc., Trades Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday, 18th inst; important.

YOU WILL LIKE WILLIAMS' SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.
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ALL Subjects, Matric., Senior, Junior Exams. Mr. J. Leonard, The Retreat, 2 Cameron-st., Padd.

ARDEN, SHELLCOVE, NEUTRAL BAY. Boarding and Day School for Girls. Kindergarten, from 19th inst. Misses HASLINGDEN.

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Next Quarter will begin MONDAY, April 19th.

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ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND GIRLS' SCHOOL, WAVERLEY.

NEW TERM begins MONDAY, April 19. Vacancies for Boarders and Day Scholars.
The Principal at home on FRIDAY, 16th.

For all information, prospectus, etc., apply to The Principal, Miss E. M. LENTHALL, B.A.

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WOODSTOCK, WEST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY. School Reopens on TUESDAY, 20th April. Miss HOOKE will be at home on MONDAY, 19th inst.

A FEW CHESTS left of the FULL-FLAVOURED TEA, at 9d. 3lb for 2s. M'Clelland & Roach, 579 Geo.-st.

ENGLISH and CO., 787 George-st., Expert Tailors. Coats made by men; Suits to order, from 45s.

AUCTION SALES.

10 HIGH-CLASS COBS.

JUST LANDED FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. W. HAYWARD and COY., CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., to sell by auction, on the SHOW GROUNDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 10 A.M., the following:—

TROOPER and MATE, WHEELERS, pair Brown Carriage Horses, 15.2 high, winners of several prizes at Christchurch and other Canterbury Shows.

SNUFF and SNIFF, LEADERS, pair Brown Cobs, 15 hands, 4 years, both prize-winners at the last Christchurch Show.

The above two pairs comprise a FOUR-IN-HAND TEAM.

DUKE and DUCHESS, pair Roan Cobs, 5 and 6 years old, 14.2 high, winners of 1st prize at last Christchurch Show.

RAJAH and ROSE, pair Bay Cobs, black points, 4 years old, winners of 1st prize at Canterbury Shows.

KITTY and SNIP, pair Bay Cobs, 4 and 6 years old, 15.1 and 15.2 high, both prize-winners at Canterbury Shows.

THE ABOVE ARE A MAGNIFICENT LOT, AND ARE NOW ON THE SHOW GROUNDS, WHERE THEY CAN BE INSPECTED.

HIGH-CLASS HACKNEY AND CAVALRY CHARGER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. S. BRUNTON to sell by auction, on the SHOW GROUNDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 10 a.m.,

ROXBURGH (late Rmbie), Bay Gelding, 16 hands high, by Assyrian King, dam by Dunstroon, winner of several hunting contests. Would make good cavalry charger, and is also broken to harness. Perfectly quiet.

YEARLING FILLY,
FULL SISTER TO MALTINE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. E. THOMPSON to sell by auction, at T. Payten's NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,

BROWN FILLY (sister to MALTINE and MALTOSE, and half-sister to MILNER and YALU), by MALSTER from LOCH LAVA (sister to STROMBOLI, dam of KALAUI and DONOVAN), by CHESTER from ETNA (sister to WOODLANDS and ANGORA, the dam of IBEX), by MARIBYRNONG.

The above filly was not catalogued with Mr. Thompson's other yearlings, as he intended keeping her for breeding purposes, but since MALTINE HAS PERFORMED SO BRILLIANTLY he has been asked to put a price on her yearling sister. He prefers, however, to let her go to auction, and she will be offered as above with the rest of his lot.

SYDNEY SHOW HORSE SALES,

ON THE SHOWGROUNDS.

MOORE PARK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the SHOWGROUNDS, as under:—

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 10.
AT 10 A.M.

BLOOD STALLIONS.

On account Mr. DAVID WEIR, Boree Park, Barmedman.
BOREE BOB, Brown, 6 years, by Pioneer from Miss Marion.
On account Mr. M. WALTER, Little River, Victoria.
RELIANCE, Brown, rising 3 years, by Dick Swiveller from a thoroughbred mare.
On account Mr. J. F. GRIFFEN, Albion Park.
PICCADORE, Black, 2 years, by Dorchester from Piquet.
On account Mr. M. H. DEVLIN, Silver Pines, Bundure Siding.
LEGATEE (15), Brown, by Sunrise from Inheritance.
On account Mr. H. W. T. LEE, Gladstone.
RIFLETTE (17), Brown, by Carbine from Ravenswing.
On account Mr. S. GOULD, Sydney.
BAY COLT (5), rising 4 years, by Acumen from Ingera.
On account Mr. I. McINTOSH, Rozelle.
CONSOLATION, Black, 4 years, by Bonnie Doon from Madam.
On account Mrs. W. H. DEAN, Trevallyn Stud, Windsor.
ST. MODAN (1), Bay (1899), by Haut Brion (imp.) from Galvina, by Trenton.
On account of Mr. GEORGE UNDERHILL, Bega.
SENESCHAL (16), Chestnut (1892), by Splendor (imp.) from Dame Agnes (imp.).

TROTTING STALLIONS.

On account Mr. MAT WATERS, Richmond.
TOTAL ECLIPSE, Bay, 2 years, by Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Era.
DEAN SWIFT, Chestnut, 7 years, by Don Cleve from Buttercup.
On account Mr. A. D. PLAYFAIR, Sydney.
KING'S RIBBON, Chestnut, 1 year 7 mos., by Ribbonwood from Pretty Kate.
PRINCE'S RIBBON, Black, 1 year 5 mos., by Ribbonwood from Princess Dolly.
RIBBON HUE, Bay, 1 year 8 mos., by Ribbonwood from Miss Huon.
On account Mr. F. M. W. COOPER, Braidwood.
LORD JERSEY, Dark Bay, by Tuxedo (imp.) from Lady Jersey.
On account of Mr. JAS. TUMETH, Sydney.
DESIGN, Bay, by Specification from Stockholm.
On account Mr. J. H. EATON, Mudgee.
BUXEDO, Black, 5 years, by Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Bismarck (imp.).
On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
HAROLD, 4 years, by Kintore from Violetta Mitchell.
LORD HAROLD, 3 years, by Kintore from Maggie Harold.
On account Capt. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont Park, Richmond.
CLAIMANT, Bay, 2 years, by Ribbonwood from Claremont.
TUXITE, Bay, 2 years, by Tuxedo (imp.) from Powel's Bay.
TUXANA, Bay, 2 years, by Tuxedo (imp.) from Lottie.
On account Mr. W. HERRON, Sydney.
PILGRIM, Chestnut, by Prince Harold.
On account Messrs. CAFFREY and MURPHY, Ballarat, Victoria.
ALARM, Brown, 3 years, by Bellman from Pansy B.
On account Mr. M. H. BLAKE, Pymble.
STRONGWOOD, Black, 3 years, by Wildwood from Chip.
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE, Black, 3 years, by Te Kooti, dam by Doncaster (imp.).
On account Mr. G. CHESHIRE, Tempe Park.
RIBBONREEL, Brown, 3 years, by Ribbonwood (imp.) from Honest Lady.
On account Mr. E. J. MILLER, Dulwich Hill.
HAROLD PRINCE, Black, 3 years, by Young Charmer from Vera.
NUT HUON, Brown, 2 years, by Huon Junior from Lady Nutwood.
On account Mr. HENRY DOSE, Erina.
HERALD, Bay, by King Harold, dam by Vermont Junior.
On account Messrs. T. and W. RAMSAY, Bega.
CRAND CHILDE, Black, by Rebel Childe, dam by Songster.
On account Mr. J. H. JOHNSTON, Pitt Town.
SIR WILLIE, Dark Chestnut, 2 years, by Sir William from Starlight.
On account Mr. H. G. MURRELL, Ryde.
BRITAIN, Bay, 1 year, by Britannic from Sweetbriar.
On account Mr. G. G. KISS, Riverstone.
DALEDO, Brown, 2 yrs., by Mambrino Abdallah (imp.) from Edo.
On account Mr. F. COX, Burwood.
STAR ALMONT, Brown Colt, 2yrs, by Almont Pilot from a Van Cleve mare.
On account Mr. A. L. KING, Ebenezer.
WAKANO, 3 years, sire Te Kooti, dam Molly.
On account Mr. A. J. ANNABEL, Newtown.
HURLSTONE, Ches., 3 years, sire Charmer's Son, dam by Honesty.
On account of Mr. CECIL FARLOW, Agnesbanks, Richmond.
BOSKA, Black, 1 year and 6 months, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Messenger.
On account Mr. JOS. PALMER, Arncliffe.
ALMONT PILOT, 2nd, Bay, 3 years, sire Almont Pilot, dam Rosey, by Lord Harold.
On account Mr. JNO. KELLY, Mosman.
CHARMING BOY, Bay, foaled Dec. 9, 1907, sire Prince Charmer, dam Kate.
On account Mr. GEO IRELAND, Newcastle.
RED CLOUD, Ches. Colt, foaled Nov. 1906, sire Viking Junr., dam by SECUNDUS.
On account Mr. W. T. ROBEY.
DON HUON, brown colt, 2yrs and 4 mos., sire Huon Prince, dam Beauty.

COACHING STALLIONS.

On account CAPT. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont Park, Richmond.
GONDOLIER, Bay, 3 years, by Count Risby (imp.) from Gertrude.
SAXON, Bay, 3 years, by Count Risby (imp.) from Solution.
TALLY HO, Bay, 2 years, by Count Risby (imp.) from Twilight.
BAY ROYAL, Bay, 2 years, by Count Risby (imp.) from Belmont Navey.
On account Mr. J. H. EATON, Penrith.
YOUNG FIREFLY, Brown, by Firefly, dam by Areby.
On account Mr. JAS. ACKLING, Enfield.
MAJOR PILOT, Dark Brown, 2 years, sire Belmont Pilot, dam Dolly.
On account Dr. A. M. BYGATE, Wellington.
MUSKETEER (imported from Queensburg), Bay, Black points.

ROADSTER HACKNEY STALLIONS.

On account CAPT. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont Park, Richmond.
MERCURY, Chestnut, 2 years, by Moncrieffe Statesman (imp.) from Minion.
BEN BOLT, Bay, 2 years, by Moncrieffe Statesman (imp.) from Bonny Mary Hay (imp.).
On account Mr. J. S. SUTCLIFFE, Auckland, N.Z.
OSPREY, Black, 5 years, by Warrigal from Gip.

Catalogues giving full particulars on application to the Auctioneers,
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Head Office: 244 Pitt-street. Show Ground Office: Near Cattle Sale Ring.

SHOW SALES OF HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on the SHOW GROUNDS, on
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 10 A.M.,
DRAUGHT STALLIONS, SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS, PONY STALLIONS,
Also,
BLOOD, TROTTING, DRAUGHT, AND PONY MARES.
On
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 10 A.M.
HUNTERS, HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, AND PONIES.

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD AT OUR OFFICE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS, NEAR THE CATTLE SALE RING.

SHOW PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the SHOW GROUNDS, Moore Park, on WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT, at 10,

On account Messrs. H. WOOLFE, W. H. DEWHURST, CAMDEN CORK, E. JAS. GILL, and E. C. HORDERN,
A Number of Pure-bred Berkshire and Yorkshire Boars and Sows. Full particulars at sale.

9 PURE ANGORA GOATS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. C. Hordern to sell by auction, on the SHOW GROUNDS, Moore Park, on WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT, at 10 a.m.,
6 Pure Angora Goats (Males), including 1 bred by Messrs. Kidman and Kemp, South Australia, and one bred by Dr. Taites, Coonabarabran.

SHOW SALES.

CHOICE BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ANDREW CHRYSTAL, WEATHERLEA FARM, LOCHIEL, N.Z., to sell by auction, on the Showground, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 10 a.m.,
2 Rams (1 two-tooth and 1 four-tooth).
4 Ewes (2 two-tooth and 2 four-tooth).
The above are a very choice consignment, worthy of buyers' special attention.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 16th,
AT 2.30 P.M.

SEVENTY-SEVEN HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. C. W. PYE, Cecil Hills.
30 First-class Horses, comprising about 20 Heavy and Medium Draughts, the balance principally strong light horses, suitable for omnibus, cab, butcher's, and bakers' carts, and general business use, and 6 good useful class Ponies, the whole consignment in splendid condition, 3 to 6 yrs. old, mostly unbroken.
Included in the lot are 4 or 5 good breeding Mares.

On account Messrs. CHRISTEY and PERRY, Braidwood.
27 Heavy and active Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 to 5 years old, in tip-top condition, principally unbroken, described as a really first-class consignment.

On account Mr. JAS. OUVERIER, Riverstone.
5 Really good Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 yrs. old, unbroken, and 2 very fine Ponies, 3 and 4 yrs. old, by Prince Charles, dam a Cambria mare.

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AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 2.30.

155 BEAUTIFUL MARINE LOTS. THE GLORIOUS VIEWS ARE INDESCRIBABLE, THE POSITION PERFECT. ELEVATED LOTS, OR LOTS ON LEVEL LAND, ALL WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE PURE WHITE CURL CURL BEACH. YOU CAN BUILD ON EVERY LOT. COME ON EASTER MONDAY, AND CHOOSE YOUR LOT, AND BUY AT FIRST PRICES, AND REAP THE BENEFIT OF RISING VALUES. 155

BROOKVALE TRAM TERMINUS WILL BE WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE ESTATE.

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SYDNEY SHOW SALES
OF
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ON ACCOUNT OF LEADING BREEDERS FROM NEW ZEALAND, VICTORIA, AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON

have been favoured with instructions to Sell by Auction, on the SHOWGROUND, during the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW, A LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH-CLASS PEDIGREE CATTLE, AS UNDER, VIZ.:—

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 10, AT 10 A.M.

MILKING SHORTHORNS, AYRSHIRES, JERSEYS, AND GRADE DAIRY.

FULL PARTICULARS, SEE LAST SATURDAY'S "HERALD" AND "DAILY TELEGRAPH," AND CATALOGUES AT SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,

HEAD OFFICE: 244 PITT-STREET. SHOWGROUND OFFICE: NEXT TO CATTLE SALE RING.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S
ANNUAL SALES
OF
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS,
AT
T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK,
COMMENCING
TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 13th AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

BUYERS, PLEASE NOTE HOUR OF STARTING SALE.
THE FIRST YEARLING WILL BE IN THE RING AT 11.30 SHARP.
LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
ALL THE YEARLINGS HAVE ARRIVED, AND ARE NOW ON VIEW.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S
ANNUAL SALE
OF
BROOD MARES
(IMPORTED AND COLONIAL-BRED),
UNTRIED STOCK,
THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS
AND
RACEHORSES IN TRAINING,
AT
T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, SYDNEY, N.S.W.,
ON
MONDAY, APRIL 19 NEXT,
INCLUDING THE DISPERSAL OF SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS STUDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SALE OF BLOOD STOCK AS ABOVE. THE FOLLOWING LOTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED UP TO THE PRESENT:—

BROOD MARES.
On account of Mr. JAS. READFORD, Westwood, Ilford.
7 Brood Mares, mostly with foals at foot, and served again.
On account of Mr. T. A. HARRIS, Holbrook, Widden.
10 BROOD MARES, mostly with foals at foot and served again.
On account of Dr. SPOONER HART, Brocklesby, Corowa.
17 BROOD MARES (imported and colonial bred), mostly with foals at foot, and served again.
On account of Messrs. ROUSE BROS., Biraganbil, Gulgong.
6 BROOD MARES, with foals at foot, and five of them served again.
On account of Mr. W. A. GARDINER, Gobolion, Wellington (in conjunction with Messrs. H. CHISHOLM and CO.).
16 BROOD MARES, mostly with foals at foot, and served again.
On account of Mr. M. H. DEVLIN, Silver Pines, Bundure Siding.
8 BROOD MARES, all served last season.
On account of VARIOUS OWNERS.
14 BROOD MARES, some with foals at foot, and served again.

STALLIONS.
HOLBROOK, TRENCHANT, and SIVORI.
UNTRIED STOCK.
40 TWO, THREE, and FOUR-YEAR-OLDS. 40

RACEHORSES.
PERKEO, BORODINO, FIVE CROWN, LORD FITZROY, SAKI, ADRIATIC, PHARAOH, MICROSCOPE, OBOE, LADY HOYDEN, ACROSPIRE, GLENNELLA, ZENDA, GUARANTEE, LANARKIE, BLOODSTONE, OLD JOHN, TREMOR, WOOD QUEEN, WOOD KING, LADY PRIX, SAUCY KATE, FLORRIE TRISTRAM, MALAHIDE, PHILATEL, DAISY II., LORD WARWICK, M. B. MOET, LADY ZION, BIG DAN, ELLA JEAN, BUATAMATA, SAILOR, and HUSSY.

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CATALOGUES GIVING FURTHER PARTICULARS NOW BEING PREPARED.

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244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HORSES. HORSES.
250. 250.

BEDFORD AND TAYLOR will sell by public auction, at WELLINGTON,
on
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
16th AND 17th APRIL,
250 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT HORSES 250
including
50 DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, 50.

Trucks have been secured to load immediately after the sale to any destination required.

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SATURDAY, 1st MAY.
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IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

COOLANGATTA AYRSHIRE STUD.

To be sold by Order of the Exors. of the late Sir JOHN HAY,
on the
BERRY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW GROUNDS
on
THURSDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1909.

150 HEAD PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, AND BULLS,
including the Champion Cows REALM, ROSELLA, and WHINFLOWER, and the imported Bull PRINCE EMERALD.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Sydney 8 a.m. on THURSDAY, 22nd April, stopping at Wollongong, Dapto, Albion Park, Kiama, and Gerringong, and returning from Berry same day at 7 p.m.

Auctioneers,
MESSRS. MACCABE, MORTON, AND CO., Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney;
and
Messrs. STEWART and MORTON, Nowra and Berry.

GORDON CATTLE SALEYARDS,
adjoining railway station,
PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, PET LAMBS, DUCKS, FOWLS. High-bred LEGHORNS and MINORCAS. VEHICLES, a Victoria, in first-class order.

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W. H. M'INTOSH, Sellers' Agent, Cordondale, Gordon.

WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

9 Cases KENT'S ASSORTED PAINT BRUSHES AND SASH TOOLS.
40,000 ELEY'S BB CAPS, 2 and 3.
38,000 S. and B. CAPS, 2 and 3.
400,000 ELEY'S ASSORTED GUN CAPS.
1000 RIFLE CARTRIDGES.
2500 KIRBY'S BENT TINNED FISH HOOKS.
4000 LIMERICK TINNED FISH HOOKS.
83 Gross LIMERICK FISH HOOKS, to Gut 1 to 6.
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114 Dozen HEMP FISH LINES.
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20 Dozen SHOVEL HANDLES.
117 CROSSCUT and PIT SAWS, 5½ to 6½ feet.

50 Dozen RABBITERS' POCKET-KNIVES.
150 Dozen BOYS' POCKET KNIVES.
240 Dozen SAW FILES.

90 Sets AXLES, 1 mile long.
Distance Axles, Double Nut, 1¼ Square Bed.
45 Pairs ¼ Patent Round and Square BED AXLES, 2 x 10.

56 Coils COIR ROPE.
11 BOTTS. BIRKMYRE CLOTH, 36in. wide.

50 WOODEN PULLEYS.
1 Bale CORKS.
15 Dozen CARPET and HEARTH BROOMS.
6 Dozen VENETIAN DUSTERS.

DUTY PAID.
30,000 FLOR DE CASTINO "BUENO," High Grade CIGARS, in boxes of 100.

3 Bales YAMATORI MATS.
3 Casks ENGLISH VASES.
2 Cases PAPER SCREENS.
2 Cases CHINAWARE, containing Tea Sets, Sugars, and Cream.
5 Cases CHINAWARE, containing Cups and Saucers, Jugs, and Tea Pots.
9 Cases MINERAL WATER.
1 Case JAPANESE PICTURES.

1 Bale, 21 Bolts, 72-inch HESSIAN, containing 2254½ yards.

12 Cases of Best Sanitary Gloss WHITE ENAMEL, manufactured by the Detroit White Lead Co., Michigan, containing in all 74 Gallons.

Also, a Large Quantity of
PLATED and NICKEL SPURS, PLATE CLOTHS, CARB. POWDER, KNIFE CLEANERS, SCREW AUGERS, SEED DRILLS, PUMPS, SVEA CHURNS, BUGGY LAMPS, Etc., Etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.

SIDDELEY MOTOR CAR,
18-20 Horse-power, 4 cylinders, high tension ignition, Accumulator and Magneto.

TONNEAU BUILT AND UPHOLSTERED BY THE Lacre Motor Company, London, Side Entrance.
Seats Five, with Two Auxiliary Seats. With Full List of Tools and Spares with Car.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by Auction, the above.

J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, at 10.30, at 120 Cleveland-st., Sydney, Furniture, etc.

ROYAL SYDNEY SHOW SALES.

ACCOUNT CONROY AND DOYLE, GLENLEE:
5 AYRSHIRE BULLS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 10 A.M.
HORSES, TUESDAY, 13th APRIL, 10 A.M.
STUD SHEEP, PIGS, FAT STOCK, WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 10 A.M.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LTD.,
WILL SELL AS ABOVE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, on the SHOW GROUND, SHORTHORN, HEREFORD, DEVON, and POLLED ANGUS STUD PEDIGREED CATTLE. Particulars from our Show Ground Office.

RAWSON ESTATE,
ROSE BAY HEIGHTS.

8 MINUTES FROM BONDI SURF.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

ON THE GROUND, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Practically no reserve. All rates and taxes paid to 1910.
52 Lots, 50 feet x 170, near the lovely Ocean.
NOTE THE TERMS for this select suburb: 5/ deposit, 5/ monthly. No interest for 6 months, then 10/ monthly, and 5 per cent. on quarterly balance.

TORRENS TITLE.

Take tram to Newcastle-street, Rose Bay, walk up to Mr. J. Reidy's, baker, and he will direct you. You can drive a motor car on to the ground.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, AUCTIONEER,
Savings Bank-chambers, Haymarket.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.

FAIRLIGHT ESTATE.

RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF THE PROGRESSIVE AND HEALTHY SUBURB OF

FIVE DOCK,

THE KEY OF THE WHOLE DISTRICT.

FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY this Beautiful Estate has been held by the one family, and only recently were tempted to part with it.

IT HAS BEEN THE ENVY of many thousands of people, who have constantly roamed across its LOVELY GRASSY SLOPES.
FAIRLIGHT ESTATE is prominently situated on the CREST OF A HILL, commanding permanent views of WATER and LANDSCAPE.

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS SITES, and EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL LOTS, absolutely the Best Estate on the Outskirts of the City, and

TRAM RIGHT ON THE ESTATE.
OPENING SALES on

EASTER MONDAY, 12th APRIL, AT 2 P.M.,
AND
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, AT 3 P.M.

TITLE TORRENS. PLANS ON APPLICATION.
TERMS: 10 P.C. DEP., AND BAL. IN 8 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS AT 5 P.C. P.A.

HUGH DUFF & CO., AUCTIONEERS, GEORGE-ST.
In conjunction with Myler and Cashman, Local Agents.
LOCAL AGENTS WILL BE OPEN TO-DAY.

AUCTIONEERS'
SPECIAL NOTICE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUERS, ARBITRATORS.

MOST COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

VALUATIONS
MADE for PROBATE and OTHER PURPOSES.

SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES, IN TOWN, SUBURBS, and ANY PART OF STATE.

CASH ADVANCES
MADE AGAINST GOODS RECEIVED FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
TELEPHONE, 2066 CENTRAL.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
15th and 16th APRIL,
COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. EACH DAY.

Under instructions from
GOSWIN H. BONER, ESQ.,
NOW RESIDING IN EUROPE.

The Whole of the
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
REMOVED FROM HIS RESIDENCE,
CAPRERA,
ELIZABETH BAY.

NOTE.—THESE VALUABLE EFFECTS have BEEN REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE TO THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS AND GALLERIES
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

Also,
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
Removed from the Residences of
Mrs. FRANK IRELAND,
MAYFIELD, ALBERT-STREET, RANDWICK,
and
G. H. MAIR, Esq.,
BEN BOYD-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.

FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AN EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,
on
WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
Under instructions from
THE INSURANCE COMPANY CONCERNED.

FORTY CASES
ELECTROPLATE, CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS,
Etc., etc.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE ADVERTISED LATER.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TUESDAY, 13th APRIL,
AT THREE O'CLOCK,
at the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds,
THE FERRIS WHEEL,
being the amusement known as
THE BIG WHEEL.
To be now seen in operation at the Show, and in perfect working order.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNERS.
THE GREATEST MONEY-MAKER IN THE WHOLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE ATTENTION OF SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and SHOWMEN is directed to the sale of the above, which is to be sold
ABSOLUTELY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

DEAN AND CO.,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 30 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2875.

ENGLISH and CO., 787 George-st., Expert Tailors. Coats made by men; Suits to order, from 45s.

CHATSWOOD.

FULLER'S-ROAD, 8 minutes from station.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
COTTAGE, BRICK and W.B., containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry.
LAND, 95 x 218.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 288 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE OF MALCOLM McLEAN.

Important Sale by Auction,
at the Factory,
85 FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS,

THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 15, at 11 a.m.

The Whole of the
STOCK, PLANT, AND MACHINERY
of
McLEAN'S CORDIAL FACTORY,
including
GINGER, CORDIALS, GINGERBEER, and SOFT DRINKS.
GLASS, STONE, and OTHER BOTTLES, GINGERBEER KEGS.
CIDER KEGS and CASKS, BARRELS, ESSENCES, SYPHON MACHINES, CAPSULING MACHINE, TURNOVER RACK, LAMONT RACK, COPPER BOILERS, SODAWATER MACHINE, CORKING MACHINE, SCALES and WEIGHTS, CRATES and BOXES.

VERTICAL ENGINE AND BOILER,
Hornsby and Sons, Ltd. (almost new), 4-horse-power.
OFFICE FURNITURE and IRON SAFE.

SEVEN STANCH HORSES,
in hard-working condition.
DOUBLE and SINGLE HARNESS,
FOUR CORDIAL WAGGONS, BOX CART, SPRING-CART.
*** First to be offered in one line, and, failing a satisfactory offer, in lots to suit purchasers.

BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 140 Castlereagh-street. Telephone, 3778.

DOUBLE BAY.

WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Residence of Mrs. NEWMAN, SHIPPOOL, HOLT-STREET, DOUBLE BAY,
of the whole of her
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS,
including:—
FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
HIGH QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
ELABORATELY CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD.
Dinner Waggon and Dining-room Suite.
OLD MAHOGANY 10ft DINING TABLE.
Very Handsome Black Marble Timepiece.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.
Valuable Painting, "Ever Restless Sea."
BEST QUALITY WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS AND HEARTHRUGS.
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CHINA CABINET, Profuse Inlaid with Marqueterie.
DRESDEN AND IVORY CHINA ORNAMENTS.
Choice Water-colour Paintings.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN GENOA VELVET.
Rosewood and Marqueterie Occasional Chairs.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Bechstein, in Rosewood Case.
VALUABLE LIBRARY WELL-BOUND BOOKS, including "The Scottish Clans," with Coloured Plates; Very Old Bible, and Standard Works.
FINE OLD MAHOGANY WARDROBE and Pair Italian Walnut Toilets.
BLACK AND NICKEL-PLATED BEDSTEAD, with Bedding of the Best Quality.
QUANTITY BED AND TABLE LINEN.
RALEIGH GAS STOVE, KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Newman to conduct the above Sale, in consequence of her departure for England.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 13th APRIL,
from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneers, 324 George-street, this morning up to 1 o'clock, and on Tuesday. Can also be obtained at Shippool view time.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 3 p.m., J. JOHNSON'S Salerooms, 14 Lackey-street, Summer Hill. Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale from 73 Carlton-crescent, CHAIRS, Tables, Couches, Sideboard, Piano, Mahogany Writing Desk, Card Table, M.T. Washstand, Dressing Tables, Kitchen Dresser, Crockery, and Sundries. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Outdoor Sales Conducted. Tel., 473 Ashfield.

EXTENSION OF THE SUBURBS.
RIGHT AT
CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.
MALVERN HILL.—A Subdn. of Dickinson's Estate into Business and Villa Sites, fronting Main Business Street and Avenues, now being constructed. Get a Lithograph and inspect the Land.
SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock
SATURDAY, 1st MAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

A FEW CHESTS left of the FULL-FLAVOURED TEA, at 9d, 3lb for 2s. M'Clelland & Roach, 579 Geo.-st.

MEN'S Blue Serge Suits to order, 45s; a trial will satisfy you. English and Co., 787 George-st.

HAVE a Try for Konig's £250 "PICK-ME-UP" Seance Competition. See "Sunday Sun" for particu.

FRESHWATER. FRESHWATER.

THE ACACIA ESTATE.

THIS EASTER SATURDAY, AT 3.30 P.M.

ATTEND THE AUCTION SALE.

DON'T FORGET the Land is only 5 minutes from FRESHWATER BEACH, one of the safest Beaches for surf bathing SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR.

FRESHWATER, THE HOLIDAY RESORT.
EASY LONG TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
10 of the Best Campers' or Building Sites in Freshwater.

H. W. HORNING AND COY.,
AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

STEWART'S ESTATE.

ON THE TRAM LINE, 7 MINUTES FROM COOGEE BEACH. 17 GOOD, LEVEL, BUILDING SITES. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS: £1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTH, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE LAND, NEXT SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, AT 3 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, City.

TODD'S FARMLETS. TODD'S FARMLETS.

PEAKHURST.

RICH, LOAMY SOIL, WELL SUITED FOR MARKET GARDENS, ORCHARDS, etc.
AREAS FROM 1 TO 5 ACRES.
TWO MINUTES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL AND P.O. 1 MILE FROM RAILWAY STATION, 9 MILES FROM SYDNEY.
ALSO, W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, sheds, etc.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE LAND,
SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, AT 3.30 P.M.
LONG EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

H. W. HORNING AND COY.,
AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

SATURDAY WEEK, APRIL 24.

EMERALD HILLS ESTATE.

BETWEEN BELMORE AND BANKSTOWN.
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This is a subdivision of some of the most beautiful Land imaginable. The Estate is on both sides of the Railway Station at Punchbowl-road, the second train stopping place from Belmore. As a matter of fact the Railway Station is actually built on Emerald Hills. The land is well soiled, and anything at all in the way of fruit or vegetable culture and the laying out of beautiful gardens must prove a success.

AUCTION ON GROUND, AT 2.30.

TERMS FROM £1 DOWN, 10/- MONTH.

FREE RETURN RAILWAY TICKETS FOR SALE DAY.
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The Lots are generous-sized ones, nothing much under a quarter of an acre being offered. In addition to those which are just about the Station, quite a number front the New Canterbury-road, and many others are just off it. The land is level, and possesses sufficient fall to be sure of good drainage. Its name, Emerald Hills, betokens the fact that it must be nicely elevated.

BETWEEN BELMORE AND BANKSTOWN.

It has at last been officially announced that the Minister for Works will formally open the new Railway Extension from Belmore to Bankstown on Wednesday, April 21, three days before this Sale.

Plans, Illustrated Booklets, and Free Railway Tickets may be obtained from

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LEICHHARDT.
Norton-street, fronting tram-line.—Land, having a frontage of 33 feet by a depth of 100 feet, being lot 15, sec. 3, Helsarmel Estate. Torrens.
Augustus-street.—40 feet by 95 feet 7in, being lots 78 and 79, sec. 8, Helsarmel Estate; Torrens.

Messrs. LAURENCE and LAURENCE, George and Wynyard streets, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 113 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 22nd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

ENMORE, 6, 7, and 8 Francis-street.—2 Brick Houses, and Cottages attached, numbers 6 and 7, each 4 rooms and glassed-in balconies. No. 8, Brick Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, etc., land 40ft by about 92ft, Torrens. A Fine Investment.
KENSINGTON, a rare chance, must be sold.—Bunnerong-road, Weatherboard Cottage, 5 large rooms, kitchen, and offices, stables, coachhouse, and summerhouse; land 101ft by 191ft, Torrens Title.
DULWICH HILL.—Terrace-road, a pretty little W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, etc., 2 verandahs, gas stove, water, gas, and sewer, 20 fruit trees, land 33ft by the splendid depth of 232ft to a lane, Torrens.
PENSHURST.—A well-positioned Building Site, high, with an easterly aspect, having 80ft to Carruthers-street by 114ft, Torrens, being lots 62 to 65, section A, Chamberlain Estate. Easy terms, £1 per lot deposit.
ROCKDALE.—Mortgagee Sale.—Between Rockdale and Banksia, a good Building Site, lot 38, Rockdale Park Estate, having 50ft to Judd-street, near Curtis-street, by 112ft deep, Torrens Title, fenced. Wm. Arnott, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagee.
PYMBLE.—Cameron-street, by order of the Mortgagees. —A Superior Brick Dwelling, with land, 2 acres 2 roods 12 perch. Torrens Title. Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described at the Rooms, 113 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 22nd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

LONG BAY.

TO CATERERS, RESTAURATEURS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, ETC, ETC.

Commanding Situation. Right at the Tram Terminus.

EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO FRANKLIN-STREET AND LONG BAY-ROAD, and opposite Cromwell Park.

Within two minutes of the Beautiful Sandy Beach.

Well-known as Levett's Refreshment Rooms and Pavilion.

Great Prospective Value.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, on the 22nd day of APRIL, 1909, at 11.30 a.m., the above described.

MALVERN HILL, at CROYDON STATION. Plans ready. SALE, SAT., 1st MAY. R. and W., Ltd.

KOGARAH, CONNELL'S POINT.

GEORGE'S RIVER WATER FRONTAGE Block of Land, having 113ft 8in frontage to TERRY-STREET, by a depth of 545ft on one side and 410ft on the other side, through to waters of GEORGE'S RIVER, and being LOT 1, SEC. 1, of TERRY ESTATE. TORRENS TITLE.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above-described Block. Plan on view.

AUBURN.
SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION OR MANUFACTURING SITES.

Lot 1.—BLOCK of LAND, having 132 feet frontage to CHISHOLM-ROAD, 131 feet frontage to WATTERS-STREET, by a depth of 538 feet 1 inch along MONA-STREET. TORRENS.
Lot 2.—BLOCK of LAND, having 132 feet frontage to CHISHOLM-ROAD by a depth of 535 feet along MONA-STREET. TORRENS.
Lot 3.—BLOCK of LAND, having 90 feet frontage to CHISHOLM-ROAD by a depth of 132 feet along CARDIGAN-STREET. TORRENS.
Lot 4.—BLOCK of LAND, having 80 feet 8 inches frontage to CARDIGAN-STREET by a depth of 132 feet. TORRENS.

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The above-described Lands.

THE FAVOURITE WATERSIDE SUBURB.
WATER FRONTAGE, PORT HACKING.

BARDEN'S ESTATE.
SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND, containing 51 ACRES 1 ROOD, situate fronting BURRANEER BAY and having 13 chains 90 lks. frontage, PORT HACKING ROAD, with a depth right through, close to the properties of Messrs. Lovell, Davis, Mason, Daley, Thompson, and others. The VIEWS from the ESTATE are CHARMING, and this sale gives an OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING WATER FRONTAGES left in this delightful suburb. Tramway is to be constructed within easy distance of the Estate. TITLE TORRENS. Messrs. Murphy and Moloney, Solicitors to the Estate.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above-described SUBDIVISION BLOCK of LAND, on the MAIN COACH ROAD, running through to the WATERS of BURRANEER BAY. (No. 309)

AT RISK AND EXPENSE OF FORMER PURCHASER.

KOGARAH, CONNELL'S POINT,

GEORGE'S RIVER WATER FRONTAGE Block of Land, having 100 feet frontage to TERRY-STREET, by a depth of 410 feet on one side and 474 feet on the other side, through to waters of GEORGE'S RIVER, and being LOT 3, SEC. 1, of TERRY ESTATE. TORRENS TITLE.

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The above-described Block. Plan on view.

MEN'S Tweed Suits to order, 45s, every garment made on premises. English and Co., 787 George-st.

AUCTION SALES.

NEXT MONDAY, "EASTER MONDAY."

MACPHERSON'S ESTATE AT WYONG,

IN LARGE AND SMALL FARM AREAS.

ON THE GROUND, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The soil is some of the VERY BEST for

ORCHARDS AND GARDENS, AGRICULTURE OR DAIRYING,

with FRESH WATER on the OURIMBAH side of WYONG CREEK, and by sinking. THE DISTRICT is growing fast, and the RAINFALL is 53 inches yearly.

PLANS from the Auctioneers at Sydney and Wyong, and from Mr. James Morris, Palmdale, Ourimbah.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS: Only 10 per cent. Deposit, Balance in Ten half-yearly payments, or 20 per cent. deposit and balance in 20 half-yearly payments, at 5 per cent. interest. TORRENS TITLE.

THE TRAINS LEAVE TO-DAY FOR WYONG AT 7.35 a.m., 9.5 a.m., 1.12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 6.25 p.m., AND ON MONDAY (SALE DAY) AT 7.35 a.m. and 9.5 a.m.

COME WITH US, ENJOY THE DAY, AND MAKE MONEY.

DOCTORS, MERCHANTS, FISHERMEN, AND OTHERS WANTING FISHING BOXES, SMALL FARMS, FOR WEEK-ENDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SALE.

HARDIE & GORMAN, SYDNEY, WILKINSON & WOODBURY, WYONG,

AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION.

GLORIOUS BONDI

"BY THE SEA."

WITH ITS MAGNIFICENT SWEEP OF BEACH AND SURF.

TAMARAMA VIEW ESTATE,

Well known as the Property of Mr. T. M. ROSE, almost at the Fletcher-street Tram Stop, OVERLOOKING "WONDERLAND CITY," SUBDIVIDED INTO SUITABLE BUILDING SITES.

Auction Sale on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, 1909.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS, 15 per cent. deposit, balance in 8 half-yearly payments, at 4 per cent. interest.
PLANS READY NEXT WEEK. TORRENS TITLE.

By order of the PREMIER and ATTORNEY-GENERAL, The Honorable C. G. WADE, M.L.A.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

2 ALLOTMENTS— FRONTING DONCASTER AVENUE.

4 ALLOTMENTS— FRONTING BORONIA-STREET.

WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, AT 11.30 A.M.

at the AUCTIONEERS' ROOM,
133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TERMS:—20 per cent. deposit, and balance in 3 equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

LITHOGRAPHS and other particulars obtainable at Information Bureau, Department of Lands, and from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.

(5a-130)

MAROUBRA-ROAD ESTATE.

ON THE TRAM LINE.

That MAGNIFICENT BUILDING LAND at the Terminus of the Threepenny Section from the Circular Quay on the LONG BAY TRAM LINE,

WITH FRONTAGES TO BOYCE-ROAD, GARDEN AND BELL STREETS,

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, MAY 1.

There are only 23 Allotments, and the terms are 10 per cent. deposit, the balance in 4 years at 5 p.c.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, in conjunction with W. DAY, Agent for the Estate, Tram Terminus, Coogee.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS,
133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
with Established Branches
at
MILSON'S POINT ARCADE, MILSON'S POINT,
and
TEA GARDENS CORNER, BONDI JUNCTION,
make a
SPECIALTY
in the
SALE OF COUNTRY PROPERTIES, including REPORTS FOR SUBDIVISION and OTHER PURPOSES, and arranging for AUCTION SALES LOCALLY, and in the LETTING OF PROPERTIES, COLLECTION OF RENTS, INSURANCES, and REPAIRS.
ONLY ONE CHARGE
MADE FOR LETTING AND COLLECTING.
ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY, as arranged.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street, SYDNEY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

1.—ENFIELD, handy to Tram, "Tilba Tilba," Lily-st. Attractive Brick RESIDENCE, cemented and painted, slate roof, having verandahs on 3 sides, balconies front and back, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry (fitted), bathroom (heater), and all offices, occupied by Mrs. Webb. Brick stabling, with iron roof, 2 stalls, coachhouse, or garage; also brick stabling, tiled roof, 1 stall, buggy-house. Garden in front.
LAND OVER 1 ACRE. Torrens Title.

2.—ENFIELD (adjoining above).—LAND, 112ft to Lily-street, by depths of 101ft 10in and 63ft 2in, and 118ft 6in at rear. Torrens Title.

3.—ENFIELD (almost opposite above).—CORNER LOT, 44ft to Lily-street, by 140ft along Rose-street, with W.B. Building thereon, let at 10s per week. Torrens Title.

4.—ENFIELD.—"Lorna Doone," corner Waratah and Violet streets, W.B. Cottage, iron roof, 4 rooms, kit., etc., let at 9s per week. Land, 99ft 4in x 142ft 6in. Torrens Title.

5.—LEICHHARDT, Emmerick-street.—Brick Cottage, slate roof, "Ding Dong," half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry (fitted), bathroom, etc., gas, water, and sewerage, let at 12s weekly.
LAND, 25ft x 132ft. Torrens Title.

6.—HOMEBUSH, Abbotsford-road, between Rochester and Meredith streets.—LAND, 100ft x 200ft. Lots 26 and 27, sec. 9, Underwood Estate. Torrens Title.

7.—CHISWICK (Parramatta River, close to the Wharf).—Allotment, 50ft to River View-street, by 223ft 7in deep, being Lot 87 of a Subdivision. Torrens Title.

8.—CABRAMATTA.—Corner Block, 351ft to Gilbert-street, 264ft to Gladstone-street, being Lots 48 to 52, Sec. 9 of Longfields' Estate. Torrens Title.
Messrs. W. R. and F. B. JONES, Lombard-Chambers, Pitt-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1909.
Plans on View at the Salerooms.

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE PREMIER.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS,

Lot 29, Section 14; Lots 16 and 17, Section 23, will be offered on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1909,
at 11.30 a.m.
At the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HARDIE AND GORMAN. (5a-32)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.
As Attorney for Colonel Lugard,
LAMBRIDGE ESTATE,
PENRITH.

8 Farms and 3 Residential Blocks, from 4ac. to 80½ ac., for Auction Sale at the Temperance Hall, Station-street, Penrith, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 17th, 1909, as per advertised particulars.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR DEFINITE SALE.

ON ACCOUNT of the OWNER LEAVING SYDNEY almost immediately.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, WOOLLAHRA, AND MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE, BELLEVUE HILL.

LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA.

ALORIDA, No. 82 GRAFTON-STREET (on Northern side, between Vernon and Leswell streets), WOULD SUIT RETIRED MERCHANT, or for SQUATTER'S TOWN RESIDENCE, possessing as it does a fine view of Harbour, Bellevue Hill, and surrounding country, close to the new Bellevue Hill Tram.

IT IS A GOOD TYPE OF RESIDENCE, SOLIDLY BUILT of Brick on Stone Foundation, with slate roof, and contains good Entrance Hall, drawing-room, dining and sitting rooms (with archway, together 30 x 15 ft), Smoke-room, 5 Bedrooms (one 24ft x 15ft, two 15ft x 15ft, and others (good size), Bathroom (W.C., solid bath), kitchen (fuel stove and sink), pantry, laundry (fitted), Storeroom, Back Balcony (glassed in), Front Balcony. At a remove from house are brick stables (brick floor, and connected with sewer), and coachhouse.

THE FITTINGS ARE of the BEST, and ELECTRIC BURGLAR ALARMS are throughout the House.

LAND about 50ft frontage to GRAFTON-STREET by depth of about 90ft to Lane at rear (side and back entrances), is flower and vegetable GARDENS, and PRETTY FERNERY. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—BELLEVUE HILL

(WOOLLAHRA).—A truly Magnificent and Elevated CORNER Residential Block, having MOST CHARMING and EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the HARBOUR right down to MANLY, and a GLORIOUS SWEEP of the OCEAN and its commanding headland, and YET BUT 3 MINUTES' walk from BELLEVUE HILL TRAM.

Would suit erection of a GENTLEMAN'S HOME or two Modern Villas.

IN THE HANDS OF A SPECULATIVE BUILDER it would lend itself to the uses of a TERRACE INVESTMENT, where houses would be eagerly sought after by FIRST-CLASS TENANTS.

LAND about 120ft to VICTORIA-ROAD by about 252ft ALONG RIDDELL-STREET. FREEHOLD TITLE. Sketch Plan on view at Rooms.

Vendor's Solicitor, A. S. BOULTON, Esq., 14 Moore-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1909.

MANLY.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, CORNER OF OSBORNE-ROAD and MARSHALL-STREET, having 200ft frontage to former street, and 241½ft to latter street, upon which are erected 6 W.B. Cottages at the rear of the land.

Most charming and perfect uninterrupted views are obtained from this land, and which is surrounded by highly improved residential properties.

TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1909,
The above described valuable Block of Building Land, most suitable for Subdivision.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN, Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-street.

PADDINGTON.

A central position, close to the Bellevue Hill tram stopping-place at Glenmore-road, and in a good-letting locality.

No. 112 GLENMORE-ROAD.—A FIRST-CLASS 3-STORY RESIDENCE, known as AVALON, built of brick, with slate roof, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, fitted pantry. The Basement has 2 rooms, large kitchen (range and gas stoves), bathroom, laundry (3 tubs and copper), 2 w.c.'s, and fowlyard.

LAND has a frontage of 33ft to GLENMORE-ROAD by a depth of 140ft to M'Donald-street, to which there is a frontage of 33ft.

TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909,
The above-described Property, which is suitable for Residential or Boarding-house purposes.

Under Instructions from the Committee of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution.
IN THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PART OF STRATHFIELD,

Close to the Residences of Messrs. Todman, S. Hordern, Jun., Laurence, Mrs. Heyde, and others, and convenient to Station.

8 FINE BUILDING SITES,

4 Each having 66 feet frontage to Albert-road, between "Bedford" and "Corfu," by 250 feet deep, and 4 each having 66 feet frontage to Beresford-road, by depth of about 135ft.
PLANS READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1909,
the above-described Sites at Strathfield.
Terms: ¼ cash, balance in 5 years, at 5 per cent.

ST. LEONARDS, NEAR TRAIN AND TRAM.
BERRY'S ESTATE, CHANDOS-STREET.

LOTS 1 and 2, Sec. 26, having 49 feet 6in frontage to CHANDOS-STREET, by a depth of 106½ft to and along PLUNKETT-STREET.
LOTS 9 and 10, Sec. 26, having 49½ft frontage to CHANDOS-STREET, by depth of 106½ft to and along MITCHELL-STREET.
LOTS 1 and 2, Sec. 25, having 49½ft frontage to CHANDOS-STREET, by depth of 106½ft to and along MITCHELL-STREET. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1909.
The above Allotments.

UNRESERVED SALE.

BELMORE, facing the Railway Line, and close to the Station.—The Balance (after Railway Resumption) of Lots 20 and 21 and Lots 22 to 25, Sec. 5, Terminus Estate.
ABOUT 120ft x 90ft,
corner of Godfrey and Peel streets.
AN ELEVATED POSITION.
The Owners being out of the State intend to realise.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with SLADE and BROWN) will sell the above at auction at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909.

WOOLLAHRA INVESTMENT.
TORRENS TITLE.

No. 90 QUEEN-STREET, Shop and Dwelling, built of Brick, with iron roof, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stables; at present occupied by Mrs. Lake.
LAND has a frontage of about 15ft 11in by a depth of 108ft through to a lane.
FOR AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909, at 11.30 a.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, in conjunction with FREEMAN and CO.

A REAL GOOD INVESTMENT.
On account of an Absentee Owner.
Corner of ELIZABETH and UNDERWOOD STREETS, PADDINGTON.

Terrace of 3 HOUSES, Nos. 146, 148, and 150. Built of brick, slate roof, having tiled front verandah and path, iron rails on stone coping, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Let at 16s each.
£124 16s YEARLY for the three.
LAND, 45ft x 80ft to lane, at rear. Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909.
Inspection specially asked, position close to busiest business parts of Oxford-street, Paddington.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BALMAIN WEST.—MAY-STREET, off Balmain-rd, and opposite Callan Park.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "NORMANVILLE," built of brick, with iron roof, containing verandah, hall, 4 rooms, W.B. kitchen, and laundry, also wood stable and shed. Occupied by Mrs. Power.
LAND, 40½ft frontage by depth of 91½ft to 96ft.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

KOGARAH, near Dolls Point, fronting Ramsgate-road and Dillon-street (at rear). ALLOTMENTS 94 and 95, of the Ramsgate Park Estate, having 66ft frontage by a depth of 119ft 6in. Title Torrens.
Terms: Half cash, balance in 3 years. Interest, 5 p.c.
Mortgagees' Solicitors: Messrs. DIBBS and PARKER, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909,
The above described Properties, Plans of which can be seen on application.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. A. WOOLFORD,
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

1.—ASHFIELD, off Old Canterbury-road.—7 BUILDING SITES, with frontage to VICTORIA and WOOLFORD STREETS, being Lots 7 to 13, Woolford Estate, each about 43ft x 132ft. Torrens Title.

2.—MARRICKVILLE.—2 ALLOTMENTS, each 55ft 7½in to TERRACE-ROAD, Lots 64 and 65, Yule's Estate. Also, Lot 62, same estate, 52ft 8in to BEAUCHAMP-STREET. Torrens Title.

3.—FERNHILL.—LAND, Fernhill Estate, 26ft to BARRE-STREET, 117ft 11in to DUNSTAFFNAGE and FERNHILL STREETS. If not sold in one line will be offered in Lots. Torrens Title.

4.—FERNHILL.—Fernhill Estate.—2 Lots, each 45ft 6in to CRINAN-STREET, next corner of Fernhill-street, and 2 Lots each 40ft to Fernhill-street.

5.—ENFIELD.—Croydon Park, 2nd sub., Lot 9, Sec. 4, 50ft to Hampton-street.

Plans on view at Saleroom.
Messrs. Laurence, Son, and Macdonald, 122 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF C. T. STARKEY, Esq.,
THE LIQUIDATOR OF C. G. HATTE, Ltd.
(In Liquidation),
HATTE'S ARCADE, KING-STREET,
NEWTOWN,
comprising substantially erected Brick Buildings, including

3 SHOPS FRONTING KING-STREET,

known as Nos. 295 to 303.
ALSO, 15 SHOPS ON THE GROUND FLOOR IN THE ARCADE.
On the First Floor are Billiard Room, Photo Studio, and 10 rooms, let to sundry tenants, and producing £1118 13s YEARLY.

THE LAND has a frontage of 63ft to KING-STREET by a depth of 220ft, and an allotment 27ft x 48ft adjoining at the rear, and which is also covered by the building.

Title Leasehold, 45 years from 16th June, 1902, subject to the Ground Rent of—
£468 per annum during the first 15 years, £520 during the second 15 years, and £624 during the last 15 years.
Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., 122 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Liquidator.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909,
The above-described Property.

ALEXANDRIA.

BRICK HOUSE, fronting Belmont-rd, close to Harley-st, and occupied by Mr. Barlow; 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, gas, water, and sewer. Land 17 x 100 to lane at rear. Freehold.
AUCTION SALE at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

PERKINS' ESTATE,
ROOTY HILL, ROOTY HILL,
THREE MILES FROM RAILWAY STATION,
25 MILES FROM SYDNEY.

FARM BLOCKS, Ready for Immediate Use.
GOOD SOIL, WATERED BY EASTERN CREEK.
MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with PERCY J. SMITH, Auctioneer, Penrith) have received instructions to offer by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1909,
The above Estate.
Full particulars on application.
Messrs. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Yaralla-chambers, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

STRATHFIELD,
WOODWARD-AVENUE.
On the Heights, and convenient to the Station.

"GALASHIELS," Detached Villa Residence, brick, cemented, slate roof, tiled verandah, wide hall, large drawing-room and sitting-room, dining-room, two larger and two smaller bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen with dresser and stove, laundry with boiler and tubs, back verandah, and area partly enclosed, W.C., woodhouse, and bushhouse.
LAND, 50ft 8in to Woodward-avenue, by 167ft deep. TORRENS TITLE. Opposite Torrington (Mrs. Toohey's), and in a well-established residential locality.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Mr. J. T. SHAW, Strathfield, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909,
Galashiels, a desirable Home Residence at Strathfield.
Keys at Mr. J. T. Shaw's, Estate Agent, Strathfield.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
VAUCLUSE, PICKED SITE,
overlooking the HARBOUR and OCEAN.

WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, known as "Santoine," containing 9 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, every convenience (verandah and balconies).
LAND has 80ft frontage to BEAULIEU-STREET by 162ft on one side and 172ft on the other.
Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with J. Y. MILLS) have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1909.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Solicitors.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION OF JOHN BARLOW AND CO., LTD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1. SUSSEX-STREET, close to GOULBURN-STREET.—Nos. 388 and 390, built of brick, with iron roofs, 1 contains 4 stories and basement, other 3 stories and basement; for years occupied by Messrs. John Barlow and Co.
LAND has a frontage of 45 feet 9 inches to Sussex-street by a depth of 83 feet to and along Barlow-street.

LOT 2. HOLT-STREET, off Devonshire-street.—A BLOCK of LAND off Holt-street, having the following measurements:—83 feet on north side, 125 feet on west side, and 109 feet on east side, upon which are erected Iron and Wood Sheds, which are used for Storing Goods.

LOT 3. FOREST LODGE, No. 22 Woods-street, off Hereford-street.—Brick COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, also stabling for 4 horses, feed and cart sheds.
LAND 57 feet 6 inches by 180 feet, being Lot 24 of Woods' Estate, and situate opposite Messrs. Edwards and Co.'s New Sawmills.

LOT 4. LEICHHARDT, No. 45 Thornley-street.—Brick-built HOUSE, with iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, W.B. stables and cart-shed, let at 12s weekly.

LOT 5. ST. PETERS, Terry-street.—Allotment 27; Section 4, of the Marionette Estate, having 30 feet frontage by a depth of 118 feet.

LOT 6. GRANVILLE, Redfern-street.—Lots 11 and 12, Section 5, of the Selborne Estate, having 100 feet frontage by a depth of 150 feet.

LOT 7. MACQUARIE FIELDS.—7 acres 3 roods 18½ perches, being Lot 1, Section 15, of the Hoskings Estate, Glenfield, having the following frontages:—330 feet to Loftus-street, 1027 feet to Victoria-road, 230 feet to St. George's-parade (along George's River).

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Liquidator to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1909,
The above-described Properties. Plans on view at the Rooms.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS,
ALTITUDE 2232FT.
BEAUTIFUL CLIMATE,
RICH VOLCANIC SOIL,
NATURAL WATER SUPPLY,
suitable for Mixed Farming, Dairying, Fruit Culture, Market Gardening, Grazing, or Subdivision.

EXETER. "WALLA WALLA ESTATE,"
EXETER,

2 miles from Railway Station, 98 miles from Sydney. Containing 600 acres, undulating Volcanic Country. Well Grassed. Splendid supply of timber. Fenced, and conveniently subdivided. New and commodious Homestead, 5 large rooms, and all offices. Stables and all necessary outbuildings.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from LINDSAY WILSON, Esq., Walla Walla, Exeter, to submit to Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1909, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.
Detail particulars on application.
Inspection by arrangement, any time.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.

SPACIOUS FACTORY PREMISES,
owned and occupied by
M'MURTRIE AND CO., LTD.,
THE WELL-KNOWN BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS,
who are now selling, having purchased other large manufacturing premises in the immediate neighbourhood, and adding to same, so as to concentrate their works.

VERY COMMODIOUS AND EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-LIGHTED
FACTORY PREMISES,

SITUATE AT THE END OF ABERCROMBIE-STREET, along which the New Tram runs to Erskineville.

Most substantially built of brick, and comprising—
GROUND AND 3 UPPER FLOORS,
fitted with 2 Lifts, and Electric Lighting throughout.

THE BUILDING, which is of an unusually solid and substantial character, covers almost the whole of the Block, surrounded by Streets, with the exception of a space left for Stabling and Yard purposes.

THE LAND upon which the Factory is erected possesses the following frontages:—
115ft 2½in to WELLS-STREET.
200ft 9½in to IVY-STREET.
110ft 1½in to WILSON-STREET, and
150ft 11in to IVY-LANE,
LOOKING DOWN ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

TITLE TORRENS.

POSSESSION can be arranged for in about 6 months from date of sale.

AS A FACTORY this Property cannot very well be excelled, and for any Firm requiring large floor space in a densely-populated locality, where an abundance of labour is easily obtainable, this sale offers a unique opportunity of acquiring Premises specially built for manufacturing purposes, fully equipped with up-to-date requirements.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909,
The above-described FACTORY PREMISES.

A WATERSIDE RESIDENCE,
with charming Grounds and Waterscapes,

"ARALUEN" (Alexandra Wharf), LANE COVE,
with over 1½ Acre of Ground,
beautifully laid out, with curving pathways, through semi-tropical shrubberies.

THE RESIDENCE is 2 stories high, built of brick, with slate roof, and contains good verandah approached by stone steps, balcony, wide hall, large double drawing-room (or drawing-room and library), with bay window, large dining-room with bay window, 5 bedrooms, of which 2 are large, with bay windows, 2 bathrooms (one being specially fitted, walls tiled, floor leaded), linen closet, large kitchen, laundry complete, and conveniences. Detached is W.B. Building, comprising man's room, coach and harness room, also stable and feed-room.

Six photographs of the residence and grounds can be seen at the rooms. Inspection by Order Card.
TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. L. Spier, Esq., to sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1909,
"ARALUEN" House and Grounds, the prettiest home spot on the shores of Lane Cove.

THOMPSON'S PARK,
STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS,
32 BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BUILDING BLOCKS.
Homebush-road, Fairholm and Cotswold streets.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND
SATURDAY, 8th MAY, 1909,
at 3 o'clock.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
Auctioneers.
Lithos Next Week. Easy Terms.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

YOU WILL LIKE
WILLIAMS'
SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.
TUCKER and CO., 215 Clarence-st., Syd., Sole Agents.

A FEW CHESTS left of the FULL-FLAVOURED TEA, at 9d, 3lb for 2s. M'Clelland & Roach, 579 Geo.-st.

HAVE a Try for Konig's £20 "PICK-ME-UP" Sauce Competition. See "Sunday Sun" for particulars.

YOU WILL LIKE
WILLIAMS'
SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.
TUCKER and CO., 215 Clarence-st., Syd., Sole Agents.

HEART OF BELMORE ESTATE.

UP ON THE HEIGHTS.

Next Saturday, April 17, the Heart of Belmore Estate is to be sold by auction. The land is level, and comprises frontages to Canterbury-road, in addition to a newly made road just off it, which has been named Dreadnought-street. Belmore Station is about 6 minutes' walk, while the new station at Haldon-street, the first stopping place on the Belmore to Bankstown Extension Line, is less than 10 minutes. Gas and water are on Canterbury-road, and the title of Heart of Belmore Estate is Torrens.

TERMS: FROM £1 DOWN, 10s MONTH.

FREE PLANS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
340 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

CREMORNE POINT ESTATE, MOSMAN,

being a Subdivision of the block at the end of CREMORNE-ROAD and MILSON-ROAD, RIGHT AT THE POINT, Comprising

NINE CHOICE BUILDING SITES,

occupying ONE OF THE CHOICEST POSITIONS on the Northern Shores of the Harbour, and being practically WATER FRONTAGES, only separated from the waters by the 100ft reservation—NOW A PARK.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS, EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS.

LITHOS ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1909, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN.

DULWICH HILL. DULWICH HILL.

TERRACE GARDEN ESTATE,

WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF DULWICH HILL TRAM, just off the Livingstone-road, AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF WARDELL-ROAD STATION.
TORRENS TITLE.

LIBERAL TERMS:—£2 per Lot Deposit, and £1 per Month per Lot. Interest at 5 per cent. p.a., Payable Quarterly.

LITHOS NOW BEING PREPARED.

RAINE AND HORNE
(in conjunction with McCOY and CO.) will offer the above Subdivision

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1909, AT 3 P.M.

Vendor's Solicitor: R. N. HENDERSON, Esq., 11 Moore-street.

GO ON THE LAND

IN THE FAMOUS GOSFORD DISTRICT.

THE FARMS on the Estate we are offering have an unusual combination of advantages—Rich soil—Magnificent rainfall of 50 inches yearly—Midway between the big markets of Newcastle and Sydney.

MATCHAM ESTATE, ERINA.

Terms are very helpful ones—only 1/10th deposit, and the balance in 20 Half-yearly Payments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. . . . Title is Torrens, and Mr. F. H. King, of Bligh-street, is Solicitor to Vendor. . . . Post us the attached Coupon, and we will send you a Plan and Booklet.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-ST, SYDNEY;
HAROLD SCOTT, Gosford,
OPP. GOSFORD RAILWAY STATION;
Or F. J. L. MEASURES, Vendor,
NIAGARA PARK, NARARA.

To RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-st.
Please post me a Plan and Booklet of the Matcham Estate.
Name ....
Address ....

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
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AND VALUATORS.
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VALUATIONS
RENTS COLLECTED.
FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

By Order of THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

BAYSWATER ESTATE,
DOUBLE BAY.

This Estate comprises:—
VILLA RESIDENCES, A TERRACE OF HOUSES, AN HOTEL, AND BUILDING SITES, and has been subdivided into
SEVENTEEN ALLOTMENTS,
with frontages to
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, OCEAN-STREET, COOPER-STREET, HOLT-STREET, AND HENRIETTA-STREET,
which will be submitted
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

1.— THE ROYAL DOUBLE BAY HOTEL,
at the corner of NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and OCEAN-STREET,
substantially constructed of brick, on stone foundations, and containing Bar, 4 Parlours, 7 Bedrooms, Dining-room, Kitchen, etc.
At present let at £300 p.a., increasing to £350 p.a. on 1st January, 1911.

2.— Nos. 1, 2, and 3 BAYSWATER HOUSES,
Built of brick, on stone foundations, and each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and basement. TOTAL RENTS, £228 per annum.

3-6.— FOUR BUILDING SITES,
each having a frontage to OCEAN-STREET of about 35ft by a depth of about 150ft.

7-8.— AN EXTENSIVE AREA OF LAND,
having a CONSIDERABLE FRONTAGE TO THE NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, adjoining Bayswater Houses, and approached also by a RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM OCEAN-STREET.

9.—KNELLERPORE, corner of OCEAN AND HOLT STREETS.
A DETACHED RESIDENCE, SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of Stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 3 reception-rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, cellar, and WELL-LAID-OUT AND ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS.
LAND: 222ft to OCEAN-STREET x 155ft along HOLT-STREET.

10.—An Attractive Detached Residence, known as TRESSILYAN, IN HOLT-STREET,
built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, glassed-in balcony, and containing hall, 6 rooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen, and pantry.

11.—A Modern, Detached Residence, known as WOODBRIDGE, IN HOLT-STREET,
substantially built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah, and balcony, and containing hall, 7 rooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.

12.—A PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, known as ANERLEY AND SHIRECLIFFE,
in HOLT-STREET, and also having a frontage to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
These Houses are of stone, slate roofs, verandahs, and each contain 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.

13.—At the Corner of NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and HENRIETTA-STREET, and having a frontage also to HOLT-STREET.
VECTIS,
a detached brick dwelling, on stone foundation, slate roof, and containing hall, 7 rooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, etc.

14.—At Corner of OCEAN-STREET and HOLT-STREET.
A Commodious Family Residence, known as ATHELSTANE,
substantially built of brick, on stone foundation, verandah on three sides, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, etc.

15.—A PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, known as EILDON and WAIROA, FRONTING HOLT-STREET,
built of brick, on stone foundations, balconies in front, and each containing tiled porch entrance, hall, 7 rooms, maid's room, and all domestic conveniences.

16.—TELLARA and HILTON, in COOPER-STREET.
Two Semi-detached Houses, built of brick, cemented fronts, on stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing tiled entrance porch, hall, 6 rooms, etc.

17.—At the Corner of HENRIETTA-STREET and COOPER-STREET, facing COOPER-STREET.
A Pair of Semi-detached Houses, known as MORVEN and FAIRLIE,
well built of brick, on stone foundations, verandahs, and balconies, and each containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc.

ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY INVITED to the fact that THE TITLE to all the above is under
TORRENS ACT,
and also that the Vendors are prepared to grant EASY AND EXTENDED TERMS TO BUYERS.
Lithos. may be had on application to the Auctioneers.
THE ABOVE INVESTMENT AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on
NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
Vendors' Solicitors:
Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO.

ORCHARD AND MIXED FARM,
GOSFORD.

21¼ ACRES, known as "WEST LYNNE."
1½ mile from Gosford Station.
ONLY 50 MILES FROM SYDNEY MARKET by excellent train and boat services.

RICH CULTIVATION SOIL. AMPLE RAINFALL.

8 Acres SPLENDID ORCHARD, Citrus and Summer Fruits, 3 acres in Corn and Vegetables, balance grass land, partly cleared.

GOOD SIX-ROOMED STONE HOUSE, complete outbuildings, and plant.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1048)

A FEW CHESTS left of the FULL-FLAVOURED TEA, at 9d, 3lb for 2s. M'Clelland & Roach, 579 Geo.-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TO SPECULATORS AND THOSE IN SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE GROUNDS CLOSE TO THE CITY.

POTTS POINT,

In WYLDE-STREET,

THOSE WELL-KNOWN PROPERTIES,

CAMPBELL LODGE,
and
SHERWOOD,

having a total frontage of 265ft to WYLDE-STREET, by a depth on the North side of 118ft, and on the South side of 254ft.

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION, OR A MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR

RESIDENTIAL FLATS.

The Buildings are extensive, but old, and contain good building material.
The situation is ELEVATED, with UNRIVALLED HARBOUR VIEWS.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1034)

WAHROONGA-WARRAWEE.

HEVERLE,
The well-known Residence of Miss Backx.
Junction of LANE COVE and FOX VALLEY ROADS,
5 minutes' easy walk from Warrawee Station.
A MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE HOME,
Built under the supervision of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, and occupying one of the best positions in the district, and surrounded by good residential properties.

The HOUSE is substantially constructed of brick, tuck-pointed, stone facings, and stone foundations, tiled roof, and contains Mosaic tiled verandah, tiled entrance hall, tiled lounge vestibule hall—with handsome blackwood staircase—3 large reception rooms—with artistically carved blackwood doors, blackwood and rosewood floors and fittings—3 corresponding bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, 3 other bedrooms, tiled bathroom, hot water service, large linen presses, silver and china closets, tiled kitchen, servants' hall, and staircase, bathroom, housemaid's pantry, dairy, laundry, and dry properly equipped cellar, etc.

The grounds, which comprise an area of
FOUR ACRES,
have been planted with choice trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., now well-grown, bearing orchard, vine walk, kitchen garden, and English grass paddock.

COMMODIOUS BRICK STABLING with ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

*** THE AUCTIONEERS DESIRE TO DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, 1909. (1037)
Vendors' Solicitor: J. A. THOMPSON, Esq.

KOGARAH.

TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
one having a frontage to KOGARAH-ROAD of 30ft, being Lot 20, Sec. E, BOWEN PARK ESTATE, and the other having 40ft frontage to BOWEN-ROAD, by a depth of 120ft, being Lot 59, Sec. A, same estate.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with A. H. SOLOMON) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1051)

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
Estate of ALICE DESMOND, Decd.
MARRICKVILLE, just off Enmore-road.
A BUILDING SITE,
having a frontage of about 33ft to SYDENHAM-ROAD.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1050)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, ESTATE of ALEXR. CARGILL, Decd.
A chance to secure a Cheap Home at
LEICHHARDT,

TWO COTTAGE PROPERTIES IN FALLS-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
to be sold separately or together.
One, known as ROSE COTTAGE, is built of weatherboard, on brick piers, and contains 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse and bath, and the other is of brick, verandah in front, and contains hall, 2 rooms, and kitchen.
Each let at 6s 6d per week. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1049)

DRUMMOYNE.

Conveniently Situated to the Wharf.
A WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING SITE,
Having a frontage of about 97ft to ST. GEORGE'S-CRESCENT, by a mean depth of about 190ft through to the WATERS OF PARRAMATTA RIVER.
AN ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, with Reclamation Rights secured.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD POSITION for a Waterside Residence, and surrounded by good Properties.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1044)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF CHARLES SMITH.

DARLINGHURST

THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
known as
GODERICH,

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN SMITH,
AND WHICH IS WITHOUT EXCEPTION
the
FINEST RESIDENTIAL BLOCK
in the
VICINITY OF THE CITY.

THE SUBDIVISION OF THE ESTATE is now being prepared by the Surveyors, Messrs. DOBBIE and KENNY, and all the allotments will have frontages either to
BAYSWATER-ROAD or WOOLCOTT-STREET.

FULL PARTICULARS of the property will shortly be announced, and lithographs will be available at an early date.

RAINE AND HORNE
have received instructions to subdivide and sell this
MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT AN EARLY DATE.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, 13 Castlereagh-street.

ENGLISH and CO., 787 George-st., Expert Tailors. Coats made by men; Suits to order, from 40s.

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. Estate THOMAS QUILEY, Decd.

NEWTOWN,

In ALICE-STREET, just off Cook's River-road.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, known as No. 122 ALICE-STREET,
lath and plastered inside, verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and pantry. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1046)

1. GLEBE POINT.
OCCUPYING ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS ON THE POINT,
A Detached, Artistic, Modern Residence, known as
"HARTFORD."

The House is of UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, and substantially constructed of brick, on massive stone foundation, bay towers, and contains IMPOSING ENTRANCE HALL with cloak-room, large drawing, dining, and morning rooms, study, vestibule, 5 large bedrooms, nursery, 2 bathrooms, large and well-appointed kitchen, large boxroom, laundry, complete servants' quarters, and EVERY MODERN DOMESTIC CONVENIENCE.
The internal decorations are of an ATTRACTIVE AND EXPENSIVE CHARACTER, and the house is replete with all the conveniences of
A MODERN TOWN HOUSE.
The Grounds are MOST HIGHLY IMPROVED, and comprise well-kept lawns, choice flowers, shrubs, etc.
LAND, 100ft to GLEBE POINT-ROAD x 130ft. TORRENS TITLE.
Adjoining the house is a block having a frontage to ALLEN-STREET of about 70 feet by a depth of 110 feet, which is suitable for a TENNIS COURT, STABLING, etc.
The Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending the above property to anyone in search of a WELL-EQUIPPED MODERN HOME.

2. Adjoining the above is
A NEW DETACHED RESIDENCE, known as
"CANONBURY,"
of pleasing appearance and substantial construction. It is built of brick, on stone foundation, and contains fine entrance square-hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, servant's-room, and all offices.
The house is artistically fitted and papered throughout.
LAND 30ft x 130ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN) have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1041)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

A DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE at
NORTH SYDNEY,
at the Corner of EAST CRESCENT-ROAD and WARUNG-STREET.
The House is built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and side, and contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, bathroom, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage to EAST CRESCENT-ROAD of about 100 feet by a depth along WARUNG-STREET of about 176 feet through to MIDDLE-ST.

TORRENS TITLE.

THE HOUSE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, WITH AN EASTERLY ASPECT. IT IS CLOSE TO McMAHON'S POINT, and EMBRACES EXTENSIVE and ATTRACTIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1039)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT.
In MARGARET-STREET, CLOSE TO GEORGE-STREET, and OVERLOOKING WYNYARD-SQUARE.

NO. 44 MARGARET-STREET.
occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS IN THE CITY FOR A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 22 feet 10 inches to the North side of MARGARET-STREET by a depth of 101 feet through to MARGARET-LANE.

THE HOUSE is most SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK, ornamentally cemented and painted, on massive stone foundation, slate roof, Glassed-in verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, large drawing, dining, and smoking rooms, 17 bedrooms, bathrooms, pantries, kitchen, and laundry.

RAINE and HORNE will submit THE ABOVE DESIRABLE CITY INVESTMENT for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1040)

By Order of the Executors of the late JAMES McKAY.
BALMAIN.

1. In ELLIOTT-STREET, within a few minutes of the Post Office, and close to the Tram at Darling-street.
NOS. 44 and 46 ELLIOTT-STREET.
TWO WELL-BUILT AND NEAT-LOOKING COTTAGES, of brick, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. In a good-letting locality, and ALWAYS WELL TENANTED.
RENT, £44 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

2. NO. 14 ELLIOTT-STREET.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, verandah in front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
RENT, £22 per annum. Freehold Title.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate: T. MAUGHAN KEMMIS, Esq. (1043)

SUMMER HILL.

In EDWARD-STREET, within a few minutes' walk of the Station.
No. 36 EDWARD-STREET.
A COMMODIOUS and SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick, painted, on stone foundation, tiled verandah, and containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, with tubs and copper.
LAND, 48ft x 148ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1047)

By Order of the Mortgagees.
ROSE BAY HEIGHTS,
"HADLEIGH,"
In BLACK-STREET, off TOWNS-ROAD.
A GENTLEMAN'S MODERN RESIDENCE,
SITUATED ON AN EMINENCE, AND COMMANDING ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE OUTLOOK AROUND SYDNEY, EMBRACING HARBOUR AND OCEAN VIEWS.
The House is built of brick, and contains wide balconies, 9 rooms, all offices, and conveniences. WELL FITTED AND FINISHED THROUGHOUT.
LAND, 72ft x 210ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

GREENWICH,

GORE BAY.

1.—AN EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, with MASSIVE STONE RECLAMATION WALL, and wide and substantial wharf running out INTO DEEP WATER, and comprising an area of
1a 1r 9½p,
with extensive frontage to TWO MAIN ROADS, and 200 FEET WATER FRONTAGE.
On it are FOUR LARGE IRON SHEDS, one with cement floor, also weatherboard cottage of 4 rooms, etc., and motor car shed.
The iron sheds provide EXTENSIVE AND WELL-SHELTERED STORAGE ACCOMMODATION, and owing to its PROXIMITY TO THE CITY, being within 13 minutes of Circular Quay, the property is EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR ENGINEERING WORKS, FACTORY, or TIMBER YARD.

2.—At the rear of the above is
A CORNER BLOCK,
having a frontage to ST. LEONARD'S-ROAD of 148 feet, to GREENWICH-ROAD of 108 feet, and a Government road of 157 feet.

3.—ONE OF THE FINEST RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS AT GREENWICH. An elevated Block with UNPARALLELED VIEWS of the PARRAMATTA and LANE COVE RIVERS and PORT JACKSON. It has a frontage of about 150 feet to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of about 240 feet through to HENRY-STREET, to which it also has a frontage of about 150 feet.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

DARLING POINT.

"SWIFTS,"

ONE OF SYDNEY'S HISTORICAL FAMILY MANSIONS,

for many years the Residence of EDMUND RESCH, Esq., and formerly THE HOME OF SIR ROBERT L. LUCAS TOOTH.

The Mansion, without doubt, occupies
ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT AND ATTRACTIVE SITES ON THE SHORES OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.
Its construction is of MASSIVE STONE, with CASTELLATED TURRETS, and wide stone verandahs, and the INTERNAL DECORATIONS ARE OF A MOST ORNATE, LAVISH, AND ARTISTIC CHARACTER.
The House is approached by a carriage drive with elaborate stone portico leading into a SPACIOUS AND IMPOSING HALL.
THE GROUND FLOOR MAIN RECEPTION ROOMS consist of large Drawing-room with Moorish-room off it, Morning-room, large and ELABORATELY DECORATED BALLROOM, with orchestral enclosure fitted with orchestrian organ, DINING-ROOM OF MAGNIFICENT DIMENSIONS, LIBRARY, and SPACIOUS BILLIARD-ROOM.
The Bedrooms, which are approached by a MASSIVE STONE STAIRCASE OF BARONIAL APPEARANCE, leading from the Main Hall, comprise the following compartments:—PRINCIPAL BEDROOM, WITH 2 DRESSING-ROOMS AND BATHROOM, 8 other Bedrooms and Dressing-room, 4 Bathrooms, large room used as Schoolroom, Boudoir, large WARDROBE-ROOM (elaborately fitted), Boxroom, etc.
The SERVANTS' QUARTERS, which are IN A SEPARATE WING, consist of 5 servants' rooms, servants' bathroom, and servants' hall. The kitchens, pantries, larders, etc., are in keeping with a Mansion of this character.
STABLING FOR SIX HORSES, with coachhouse, man's room, harness-room, etc.
VERY COMPLETE LAUNDRY, WITH PATENT DRYING APPARATUS.

THE GROUNDS, which comprise an area of about
3a 2r 21p,
and to which the WELL-GROWN CHOICE SHRUBS LEND PRIVACY, SLOPE ON EVERY SIDE OF THE MANSION TO EITHER
DARLING POINT-ROAD, YARRANABEE-ROAD, or HAMPDEN-AVENUE,
surrounding the property on the East, North, and West respectively.

THE VIEWS ARE UNSURPASSED,
and can never be built out OWING TO THE ELEVATION OF THE MANSION.

An opportunity is hereby afforded of acquiring ONE OF SYDNEY'S FINEST AND MOST IMPOSING HOMES
FOR A FRACTION OF ITS ORIGINAL COST.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

HAVE a Try for Konig's £20 "PICK-ME-UP" Sauce Competition. See "Sunday Sun" for particulars.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

1. ANNANDALE.
In ALBION-STREET, between Annandale-street and Young-street.
Nos. 65 and 67 ALBION-STREET.
A pair of semi-detached Brick Dwellings; No. 65 contains 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., and No. 67 contains 5 rooms and kitchen.
LAND, 27ft 9in to ALBION-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.
Rents: £52 per annum.

2. CAMPERDOWN.
No. 3 ROSE-STREET, off Bennett-street.
A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with bath, tubs, etc.
A CONVENIENTLY SITUATED Cottage Residence, close to Parramatta-road.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
Mortgagees' Solicitors: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (1038)

GEORGE'S RIVER.
CONNEL'S BAY.
Within easy driving distance of Hurstville Station.
COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW COTTAGE RESIDENCE, comprising very large drawing and dining rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, also stabling, containing 2 coachhouses, feedroom, etc.
The Land has a frontage of about 180ft to TERRY-STREET, by depths of over 400ft through to CONNEL'S BAY, to which the frontage is about 200ft, and comprising a TOTAL AREA OF OVER TWO ACRES.
On the WATER FRONTAGE is a STONE BOATHOUSE, also SWIMMING BATH, boat slips, etc.
TORRENS TITLE.

AN IDEAL WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, occupying one of the best POSITIONS ON GEORGE'S RIVER, and within one hour of the General Post Office.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1036)

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.

AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS, AND ON THE GROUND.

LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.

OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 Pitt-street.
Tel. No., 115 Central.

BY ORDER OF THE CORPORATE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TO MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

VALUABLE CITY BLOCK
(almost at Corner of Clarence, Bathurst, and Kent streets).
HAVING FRONTAGE of 133 feet 11 inches to KENT-STREET, 70 feet 1 inch to CLARENCE-STREET, the depth through from street to street for about 73 feet being 127 feet.
On the Land is erected
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and SCHOOLROOM.
TITLE TORRENS.

THE PROPERTY is situated between Druitt and Bathurst streets, easy distance of George-street (Brickfield-hill). A MAGNIFICENT SITE for WAREHOUSE or STORE, a central distributing position, with easy grades to Darling Harbour and Railway.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have received imperative instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
SKETCH of LAND and further particulars from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LOT 1.—DARLINGTON, No. 30 ALMA-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., standing on land having 20ft frontage by 66ft in depth. TORRENS.

LOT 2.—ROSEDALE.—Two Semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., on LAND having 38ft frontage to WINDSOR-AVENUE by a depth of 150ft. TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received positive instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th of APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE CORPORATE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TO BUILDERS and Others requiring Sites within the Penny Tram of City
(close to Forbes and Burton sts stop).

DARLINGHURST.—A SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK, with 3 FRONTAGES, having about
114 feet to Burton-street,
40 feet to Darlinghurst-road, and
39 feet to Hardie-street,
at rear about 98 feet,
immediately opposite the GREEN PARK, with large open view, and within 3 minutes of OXFORD-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the TRUSTEES to sell the above exceptionally Valuable Block, on the BELLEVUE TRAMLINE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE TORRENS. The Site is within 10 minutes' walk of the centre of the city, and well worthy of attention.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

VAUCLUSE,
BLACK and VERONA STREETS, and CAPTAIN PIPER'S-ROAD.

A CHARMING BUNGALOW COTTAGE, close to tram stop, op. Lady Martin's, well built, under architect's supervision, of brick on stone foundations, tiled roof, and containing 6 excellent rooms (dining and drawing rooms have sliding doors), bathroom, kitchen, and verandahs, all modern conveniences.
LAND, 1 ACRE in extent (TORRENS TITLE), embraces lovely views over Harbour, City, and Ocean.
THE POSITION is a special one, adjoining the residence of the Hon. the Speaker, WM. McCOURT, Esq., and other first-class properties.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., have received positive instructions to dispose of the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

A CHANCE is now afforded to those seeking a Home in this fashionable suburb, on exceptionally advantageous terms.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE M. HAYDON, Esq.

A COUNTRY HOME READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.
"THE PA,"
AN IDEAL HOME. AT EAST HILLS,
Near George's River, within 8 miles of the City.

THE LAND in area 24 acres, under TORRENS TITLE, is a PICKED PORTION of the well-known Weston Estate, judiciously laid out in paddocks, flower and vegetable gardens, orchard, etc., stocked with choice plants, shrubs, ornamental trees, citrus and stone fruits, all in sound healthy bearing condition.
THE WATER SUPPLY from dams and a number of raised iron tanks is ample in the driest season.

THE HOMESTEAD,
A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING OF Brick, slate and iron roof, contains wide hall, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, 3 bedrooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, TILED VERANDAH on 3 sides, 7ft wide, TOGETHER with all furniture, comprising good dining and drawing room suites, Piano, and first-class bedroom fittings, etc.
Also Horses, carts, cows, and farm implements.
OUTBUILDINGS
COMPRISE W.B. COTTAGE, 2 rooms, coachhouse and stabling, barn, fodder-house, and sheds, etc. COW BAILS, PIGGERIES, POULTRY PENS, ALL UP TO DATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. SLACK and CO., of Parramatta), have received positive instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on
TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above inadequately described HOME, with large Frontages to
THE RIVER ROAD,
TOWER-STREET,
and THOMPSON-STREET.
N.B.—Every facility will be afforded to anyone wishing to inspect.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER DESIROUS OF RESIDING ON THE MOUNTAINS UNDER MEDICAL ADVICE.

HUNTER'S HILL—LANE COVE RIVER.

THE PITTOSPORUMS.

A LOVELY VILLA, adjoining BORONIA PARK, convenient to the City by Ferry from Fig Tree Wharf, Drummoyne Tram, or a pleasant drive.
THIS CHARMING HOME of handsome design, built of rusticated weatherboard, with cedar fittings, lined and papered, slate roof, standing in its own grounds, of about 5 acres, which are magnificently laid out in lawns, with spray fountains, flower beds, shrubberies, rockeries, Vegetable Garden, drives, etc., and are absolutely unique. Handsome Bronze Fountain and basin, filled with gold fish, elevated Windmill Pump, with outlook from each story, supplying a perfect irrigation system through stand pipes. First-class Orchard of about 200 fully bearing assorted fruit trees.
THE COTTAGE has excellent accommodation, consisting verandahs on 3 sides, hall, 2 entertaining rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, kitchen, laundry, and numerous offices, 5 fowl runs, and duck pond.
THE OUTBUILDINGS consist of 2-stall stable, 2 loose boxes, 3 cow bails, harness room, etc., carriage house, and man's room.

TITLE, TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have been instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

THE PROPERTY has Frontage to HIGH-STREET, from which are 2 entrance gates, also from the CRESCENT, which surrounds the Estate on 2 sides.
CARDS to view from the Auctioneers.

YOU WILL LIKE
WILLIAMS'
SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.
TUCKER and CO., 215 Clarence-st., Syd., Sole Agents.

A FEW CHESTS left of the FULL-FLAVOURED TEA, at 9d; 3lb for 2s. M'Clelland & Roach, 579 Geo.-st.

MALVERN HILL, at CROYDON STATION. Plans ready. SALE, SAT., 1st MAY. R. and W. Ltd.

AUCTION SALES

RAILWAY TICKETS ISSUED TILL NOON TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

HAZELBROOK, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

ELEVATION, 2210 Feet ABOVE SEA.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

GRAND MOUNTAIN VIEWS.

FINE COTTAGE SITES.

ORCHARD BLOCKS, OVER TWO ACRES IN AREA.
THE FAMOUS HAZELBROOK GLEN.
ALSO SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL FERNERIES.

EASTER MONDAY AUCTION,

APRIL 12, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK,

ON THE GROUND.

ALLOTMENTS, 300 TO 450 FEET DEEP.
THE VERY HEART OF THE MODEL TOWNSHIP.

SPECIAL EASTER TERMS.
ONE POUND DOWN.
TEN SHILLINGS MONTH.
NO INTEREST.

RAILWAY TICKETS, HALF-A-CROWN.

APPLY THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING TO THE AUCTIONEERS FOR TICKETS.

PIERCY ETHELL AND CO.,
3 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY.

ABSOLUTE INSTRUCTIONS: Every Lot to be Sold. TORRENS TITLE.

LILIANFELS PARK, KATOOMBA.

DAILY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 9th, 10th, and 12th.
OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE

ON THE GROUND, AT EASTER

TO POINT OUT AND SELL THE UNSOLD LOTS.
AFTER EASTER THE ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED FROM SALE, AND AS EXTENSIVE BUILDING OPERATIONS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE CONTEMPLATED PRICES OF LILIANFELS PARK WILL MATERIALLY INCREASE BEFORE NEXT SEASON.

EASY TERMS, EXTENDING OVER FIVE YEARS.
SEND FOR LITHOS.

PIERCY ETHELL AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
3 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY.

BELMORE TO BANKSTOWN EXTENSION.
TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED APRIL 21.

The official opening of this new railway line by the Minister for Works has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, April 21, and a good train service is to be immediately installed. We are going to auction Greenacre Park Estate, surrounding, as it does, the Terminal Station at Chapel-road, Bankstown, on the next Saturday but one following this throwing open of the line. May 1 is the date, the time 2.30, and all who desire to do so may have a free Railway Ticket from us available for the return journey on our Sale Day.

GREENACRE PARK ESTATE.
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QUARTER ACRES.	HALF ACRES.	FULL ACRES.
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BOTH SIDES OF THE STATION.
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AUCTION SAT., MAY 1, AT 2.30.

ON THE GROUND.

TERMS: FROM £1 DOWN, 10s MONTH.

Free Railway Tickets may be obtained from us, together with plans of Greenacre Park, and beautifully illustrated booklets dealing with the property.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
343 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

THE RICHEST LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES YET OFFERED FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

SUBDIVISION OF THE NOTED

BANGUS ESTATE,

GUNDAGAI DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

11,464 ACRES FREEHOLD, TORRENS TITLE.
2,438 ACRES C.P.

13,902 ACRES, SUBDIVIDED INTO 37 FARMS.

AREAS 160 TO 1352 ACRES.

LUCERNE, WHEAT, MAIZE, TOBACCO, STOCK-RAISING, and FATTENING, WOOL-GROWING and DAIRYING LAND,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT GUNDAGAI AT 2 P.M., ON

WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1909.

By instructions from Mr. W. S. BOOTES, the present owner, in whose family the property has been held for 67 years.

BANGUS is situated on the Murrumbidgee River, in the heart of the fertile and prosperous Gundagai district. The Cootamundra-to-Tumut Railway line runs parallel to the property for two or three miles. Adelong Crossing Railway Station and trucking yards are distant one mile, Willie Ploma Railway Station two miles, Gundagai Railway Station and Trucking Yards 7 miles, Tumut Station and Trucking Yards 22 miles.

THE SOIL throughout is exceedingly fertile, comprising extensive rich black alluvial flats unsurpassed in any part of the State, the balance being rich chocolate loam. The river flats will grow maize and lucerne to perfection (110 bushels of corn to the acre have been grown on an adjoining property), while the undulating chocolate country is ideal wheat land. Almost every acre of BANGUS is capable of being put under cultivation and returning a high yield.

WATER.—Bangus has a frontage of nine miles to the Murrumbidgee River, thus giving it an extraordinary area of river flats. It is also intersected by Oakey, Yellow and Adelong Creeks—all permanent running streams, fed by splendid springs. No point of the estate is more than one mile from permanent water.

CARRYING CAPACITY.—The station carried 21,000 sheep, 400 cattle, 70 horses on 13,000 acres during the worst times of the recent dry spell without loss, and requiring no hand-feeding. It will fatten two sheep to the acre all round. Closer settlement will enable a still greater number to be carried.

Dairying is being extensively entered upon. Much of the land is eminently suited to tobacco-growing, for which there is already a large and increasing local market. With improvement in the method of cultivation tobacco-growing should be one of the most profitable industries in the State.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Nearly all the country has been judiciously cleared and burned off, and a great portion is now ready for the plough.

INSPECTION.—Intending buyers will be met at Gundagai Railway Station and driven to inspect. It is desirable where possible to give notice to the selling agents of intention to inspect.

TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit; balance in ten equal annual instalments from date of possession. Lithographs booklets, etc., on application to

NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., Sydney,
P. W. C. PALMER and CO., Gundagai,
A. W. WRIGHT and CO., Gundagai.
Auctioneers in Conjunction.

Solicitor to Estate: E. ERNEST WEEKES, Solicitor, Gundagai.

ON THE FAMOUS NORTH COAST.
CHOICE DAIRYING FARMS.

FIRST SUBDIVISION OF THE CELEBRATED

GORDON BROOK STATION,

Situated in the fertile valley of the Upper Clarence and in the heart of the great North Coast Dairying Country.

15,000 ACRES,

SUBDIVIDED INTO 37 DAIRYING AND AGRICULTURAL FARMS, IN AREAS UP TO 640 ACRES.
FREEHOLD. TORRENS TITLE. VIRGIN SOIL.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LTD., SYDNEY,

in conjunction with WM. SMALL, Jun., of Grafton, have been instructed by Mr. T. A. FIELD to SELL BY AUCTION AT THE

TOWN HALL, GRAFTON, ON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1909, AT 11 A.M.,

THE FIRST SUBDIVISION OF GORDON BROOK STATION.

GORDON BROOK is situated on the Upper Clarence, 37 miles from Grafton (accessible by a splendid main road), 12 miles from the Grafton-Casino Railway at Camira Station, and 18 miles from the deep navigable waters of the Clarence River at Copmanhurst. The famous Cangai Copper Mine is within a few miles of the Estate, and Fine Flower Copper Mine is adjacent to the subdivision.

RAINFALL AND WATER.—The rainfall averages 45 to 50 inches per annum, and each block of the subdivision fronts a permanent running mountain stream, Barretts, Fine Flower, Hamans, and Tappers Creeks intersecting the subdivision; while on nearly every block is a large lagoon containing an inexhaustible supply of water. Droughts are entirely unknown at Gordon Brook, which for 50 years supplied the Clarence district with fat cattle.

SOIL.—Rich black alluvial creek flats of great depth, with low-lying ridges of light brown and rich chocolate soil, with a good subsoil. The whole area is ideal dairying and agricultural land, suitable for maize, lucerne, etc.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The greater portion of the subdivision has been ringbarked, and the flats largely cleared, so that dairying can be commenced forthwith, sufficient timber only being left for fencing and building purposes. The Estate is abundantly grassed with natural grasses, and paspalum thrives luxuriantly.

DAIRYING.—No more suitable area for dairying has been submitted for closer settlement, and the industry is already being successfully entered upon in the immediate vicinity.

BUTTER FACTORY.—A complete up-to-date Butter Factory has just been erected on the subdivision, in close proximity to each farm, and will be ready to commence operations at the time of the sale.

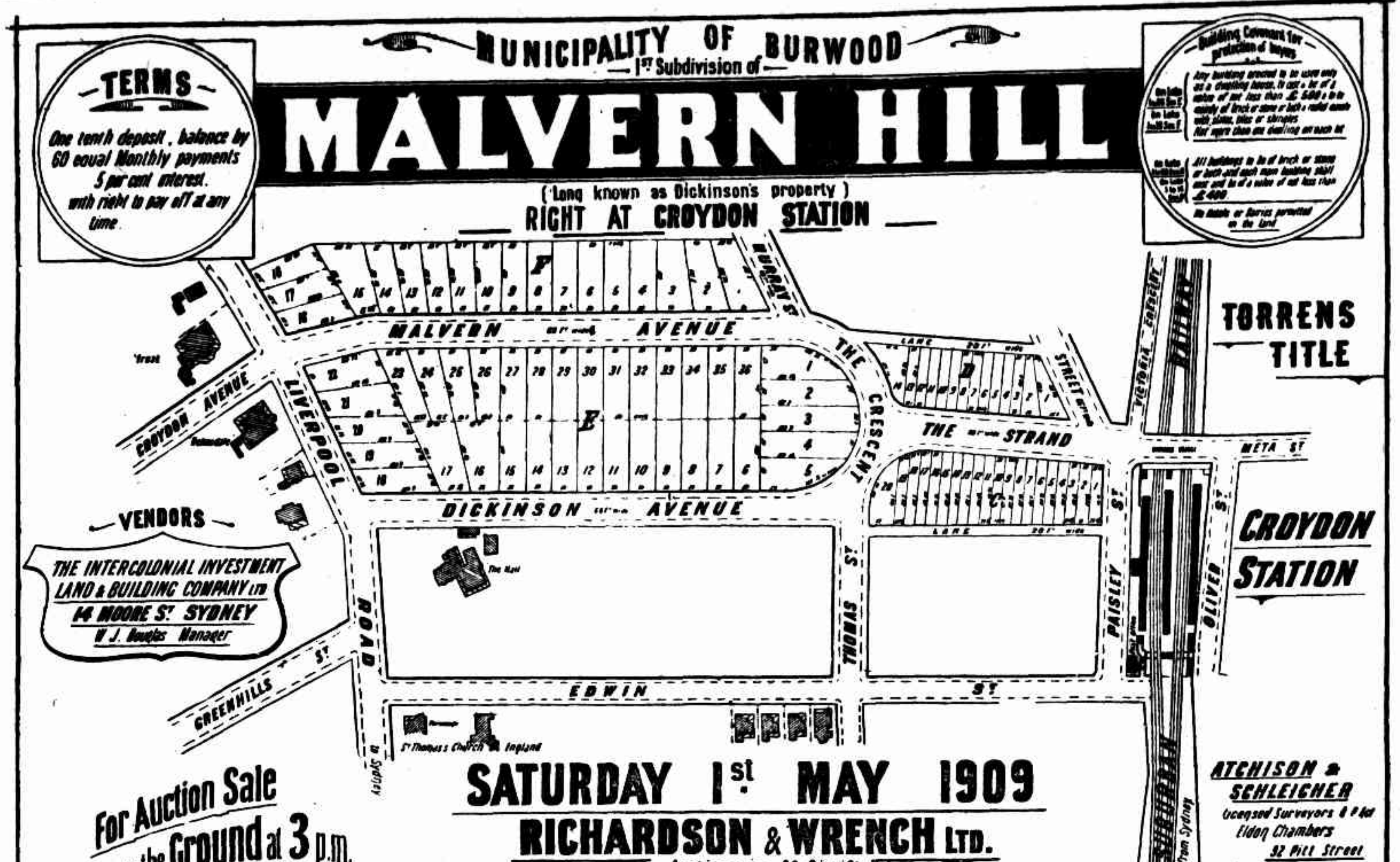
GORDON BROOK possesses all the characteristics which have made the Upper Richmond a famous dairying centre, equal to anything in the world.

TO INSPECT.—Buyers will be met at Grafton and Copmanhurst by Mr. Wm. Small, jun., and driven to inspect. Where possible it is desired that notice of intended inspection should be given to the Auctioneer.

TERMS.—15 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 5 PER CENT. AT END OF FIRST YEAR, THENCE 8 ANNUAL INSTALMENTS OF 10 PER CENT., BEARING INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

LITHOGRAPH PLANS, PAMPHLETS, and all information on application to

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LTD., SYDNEY
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Auctioneers in Conjunction.



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Strict, competent supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.
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Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OF COUNTRY ESTATES.

NORTH HARBOUR, MANLY.

ONLY A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE MAIN SYDNEY-ROAD, THE ROUTE OF THE SPIT TRAMWAY.

THE WOODLANDS ESTATE,

FRONTING WOODLANDS-STREET, NEW-STREET, THORNTON-STREET, AND LEWIS-STREET, WANGANELLA, SEAVIEW, AND WEST STREETS.

A CHARMING POSITION, COMMANDING OCEAN AND HARBOUR VIEWS.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS OF SALE:—One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly instalments, extending over 3 years at 5 per cent.
LITHOGRAPHS obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.
FREE COACHES WILL CONVEY INTENDING PURCHASERS from the Pier to the Estate on the AFTERNOON OF SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 17th APRIL.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

By Order of the
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

SURPLUS LANDS.

Lot 1. SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE SITE, 40ft to north side of William-st, a few yards west of Henson-street, depth 103½ft.

Lot 2. TEMPE.—2 roods 20 perches, having 250ft 4in frontage to PREMIER-ST, close to Tempe Railway Station, great depth (widening out to a lane) along Stormwater Channel. Torrens.

Lot 3. ENFIELD.—1st, Triangle, 243ft to ARTHUR-ST at corner of Badminton-st, depth on base line of 80ft 1in. Torrens.
2nd, 127ft 1½in frontage to ARTHUR-ST, nearly opposite Boyle-street, depth 80ft to 42ft, width at rear 97ft 4in. Torrens.

Lot 4. RUSHCUTTER BAY.—CORNER 80ft 1in to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, depth 71ft 2in, along Neild-avenue.

Lot 5. WILLOUGHBY.—SEVEN BLOCKS, each ONE ACRE, VICTORIA-AVENUE and WARRANE-ROAD, a little east of High-st.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. PLANS on view at Rooms.

CITY SITE,
MOST VALUABLE CORNER,
PITT AND GOULBURN STREETS,
together with some small premises thereon.

77 FEET FRONTAGE PITT-STREET.

126 FEET FRONTAGE GOULBURN-STREET.

opposite the mammoth emporium of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, and the immediate neighbourhood is showing great improvements. There can be no doubt that PITT-STREET, being a direct route to SYDNEY RAILWAY STATION, has come into greater use. Larger attention has been bestowed on properties here. Values have increased so far, with the reasonable prospect of marked enhancement in value in a few years. The city is limited in its main streets, and Pitt-street is advancing to first place.
Messrs. LEIBIUS and BLACK, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, are Solicitors to Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30, in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4394)

In the Estate of the Late Mrs. S. A. HADDEN.
SURRY HILLS.

1.—A corner HOUSE, No. 94 COOPER-STREET and LACY-STREET. It is built of brick (cemented), has balcony in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen. Land, 15ft 4½in x 97ft 6in back to a right-of-way. Rental, £39 per annum.
2.—THREE two-story HOUSES, Nos. 98 to 102 COOPER-STREET. They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, have verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, contg. each hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen. Land, 46ft 4in x 97ft 6in. Rental, £124 16s per annum.
3.—A DWELLING, No. 9 LACY-STREET, close to Cooper-street. It is built of stone, has verandah in front, and contains 5 rooms and kitchen. Land, 15ft 2½in x 79ft 10in. Rental, £34 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above Properties at Surry Hills, close to Riley-street. (4390)

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

MARRICKVILLE, NEAR DULWICH HILL.

BRICK COTTAGE, called "Greenwood," slate and iron roof, tiled verandah in front, containing half hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 47 feet 10 inches frontage to the west side of LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, with a depth of 137 feet 3¼ inches on one side, and 130 feet on the other, width at rear 46ft 7¼in.
*** Situate a few feet south of Bridge over Railway.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view.
TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance may remain for 5 years at 5 per cent. per annum. TORRENS. (4401)

SUMMER HILL.

On the NORTHERN SIDE of the LINE, close to the RAILWAY STATION, and in the NEIGHBOURHOOD of HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES. ONE of the FEW AVAILABLE BUILDING SITES in this FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB.
A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, having 204 feet 2 inches frontage to

GOWER-STREET,

between SLOANE-STREET and the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, with a depth of 238 feet 2 inches on one side and 190 feet 10 inches on the other. Torrens Title. Plan on view at Rooms.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4397)

ONE OF THE FINEST POSITIONS ON THE HIGH PART OF THE FAVOURITE MARINE SUBURB of

MANLY.

TWO VERY VALUABLE CORNERS, SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION INTO VILLA SITES, TO BE OFFERED IN TWO PORTIONS.
1.—194ft to WOOD-STREET, and 140ft to MARSHALL-STREET, together with the Residence known as ASHBOURNE thereon. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, has verandah (tiled) and balcony front and side, and contains hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, detached man's-room, and tool-house. The grounds are neatly laid out, and portion fenced into tennis court, bushhouse.
2.—112ft to OSBORNE-ROAD (abutting on to the above) and 150ft to MARSHALL-STREET.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. Hanson and Strong), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Properties at Manly. Only 8 minutes' walk from the steamer. (4421)

By Order of
TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE LATE F. CLISSOLD, Esq.

CITY INVESTMENT,
A FEW FEET FROM
GEORGE-STREET.

SIX SHOPS and DWELLINGS,
Nos. 57 to 67
LIVERPOOL-STREET,
and
EIGHT HOUSES
at the rear.

RENTAL, £493 PER ANNUM.

The LAND has 94ft frontage to LIVERPOOL-STREET, with a depth of 101ft on one side and 110ft on the other, width at rear about 84ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
The above
STERLING CITY FREEHOLD.
TORRENS TITLE. (4385)

MOSMAN.

CLOSE to the TRAM LOOP at MACPHERSON-STREET.
1 ACRE 25¼ PERCHES,
having the following frontages:—
154ft 8in to the MILITARY-ROAD,
233ft 1in to MELROSE-STREET.
Together with the Attractive Residence thereon, known as
BORLUM HOUSE.
It is built of brick, has verandah in front, and enclosed balcony at rear, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bed rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; store-room, fuel-house, and stable, with loft over of brick and weatherboard.

FULLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT, in a HIGH-CLASS MANNER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., The Above Residence, with Furniture therein, at Mosman. (4405)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
to Close Accounts.

REDFERN.

Opposite the Post-office, and close to the main business centre of this important suburb.
1.—A CORNER PROPERTY, the POST OFFICE HOTEL, GEORGE and REDFERN STREETS, and HOUSE, No. 122 GEORGE-STREET. They are built of brick, the former contains bar, 3 parlours, dining-room, 7 bed rooms, and kitchen; and the latter contains 4 rooms, with kitchen of wood. LAND 50ft x 65ft. RENTAL, £175 10s PER ANNUM.
2.—FOUR Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 112 to 118 GEORGE-STREET, a few yards north of Redfern-street, adjoining the above. They are built of brick on stone foundation, have verandahs in front, and contain each 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. Land, 50ft x 65ft. RENTAL, £124 16s PER ANN.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
The above Freehold at Redfern. (4376)

TO DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING A CITY RESIDENCE.

BRANSCOMBE, No. 541 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY, between Belvoir and Cleveland streets.
A well-built and highly finished RESIDENCE, of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandah (marble tiles) and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, lumber-room, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and buggy house; tool house of wood, with elevated drying yard over. Cedar fittings, gas, city water, and connected to the sewer; garden at rear. Land, 25ft x 100ft, extending back to Little Buckingham-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive CITY HOUSE. Inspection invited. Cards to view from Auctioneers. (4393)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of Clyve, Gladdis Palgrave Potter (formerly Powys), under WILL of ROBERT OWEN POWYS, in REAL PROPERTY, at WOOLLAHRA, STRATHFIELD, and GUILDFORD. Particulars from Messrs. T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, Solicitors, 81 Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Interest under a Will. (4424)

BONDI.
BUILDERS' ALLOTMENTS,
near Bellevue Hill tram and Bondi-road.
PENKIVIL-STREET.—Lot, 50ft x 142ft, adjoining Ulverstone.
NEW STREET (at rear). Four Sites, each 24ft 9in frontage, depth 122½ft. Plan on View at Rooms.

AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with L. C. HENDERSON.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4404)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

NICHOLSON-STREET, BALMAIN,
close to Darling-street Ferry.

TERRACE OF THREE BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, tiled roofs, verandahs (tiled) and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.
And
MIDREST, a Detached Brick COTTAGE, cemented, on stone, slate roof, verandahs, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 3 attic rooms, detached kitchen, laundry,
on
LAND, 264 2-3 FEET Frontage to NICHOLSON-STREET, with a depth of 165 feet.
*** This nicely-situated property has 8 feet frontage to the HARBOUR. It will be offered in ONE OR TWO LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view at rooms. (4409)

CHOICE SITES, HOMEBUSH.
Picked Hill Spots at First Sale in 1879.
HOMEBUSH-ROAD, opposite Mrs. Humphrey's attractive home, well situated. CORNER, 204½ feet frontage, depth 227 feet along Abbotsford-road. A splendid block for residence and grounds, or for a builder to operate on. Four minutes' walk from railway station.
DITTO, 100 feet frontage, depth 200 feet, opposite the above; adjoining a neat cottage, and handy to station.
COVENTRY-ROAD, 100 feet frontage, depth 300 feet, opposite Mr. G. B. Vickery's grounds, and near Mr. Ardell's.
Vendor desires to sell.
Boards on the Lands. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4396)

SHOP PROPERTY AT DARLINGHURST.

TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 489 and 491, LIVERPOOL-STREET, at the corner of WEST-STREET, DARLINGHURST. They are of brick, cemented, on stone, awning and balconies, and each containing 6 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, stable and bay loft in each yard. LAND about 27 feet 3 inches to Liverpool-street, and 92 feet to West-street, width at rear 34 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

CLEARANCE SALE.
SUMMER HILL, 1 minute from station,
LAND, 39½ feet frontage BOGAN-STREET, depth 150 feet. A quiet, well-improved street. Torrens.
ANNANDALE.—40 feet VIEW-STREET,
depth 82½ feet, a progressive part, handy to tram. Torrens.
DULWICH HILL.—CORNER, Builder's Block, 81 feet to DENISON-ROAD, 120 feet along PIGOTT-STREET.
All above were good choices of owners years ago, and are suitable for home or investment buildings, in touch with train or trams.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4383)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS, BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS of THE ESTATE LATE WM. TUNKS, Esq.

NORTH SYDNEY LANDS.

SIX GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 40 feet frontage to WEST-STREET, with a depth of 115ft 9in to 118 feet 9in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above level Allotments on east side of West-street, a few feet south of Amhurst-street, and near the new tram line.

COTTINGHAM AND MARLBOROUGH STREETS, GLEBE.
COTTAGE, No. 58, and HOUSE, No. 4, at above corner. They are of Weatherboards, one containing 4 rooms, kitchen: the House has 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 25ft x 90ft, back to a lane.
LEASEHOLD, 61 years yet to run, at £5/15/ per annum. Rentals are £46/16/ yearly. A chance to buy cheap.
Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL,
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
In Conjunction with T. TATE and DIVE.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4422)

FITZROY-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
50 feet frontage x 113 feet back to lane, being Lot 120. Torrens Title. Mortgagee's Sale. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th April, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4430)

BALMAIN LAND, having 39½ feet frontage to THAMES-STREET, with a depth of 71 feet. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4430)

WENTWORTH-ROAD, VAUCLUSE,
near its Junction with Hopetoun-avenue.
Two small portions of the Estate, Torrens Title. Particulars at AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4438)

BY ORDER OF EXECUTRIX ESTATE LATE G. ROGERS.

CORNER BLOCK, PADDINGTON,
having
140 feet frontage to HARGRAVE-STREET,
and
105 feet to ELIZABETH-STREET.
On part is erected "Wallangle," a residence of stone on brick, verandah, 7 rooms, and basement.
*** New tram passes this elevated block. Good view from land. Capital property for a builder to deal with.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Cards to view the residence on application. TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON are Solicitors of the Estate. (4408)

MALVERN HILL, at CROYDON STATION. Plans ready. SALE, SAT., 1st MAY. R. and W., Ltd.

YOU WILL LIKE
WILLIAMS'
SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.
TUCKER and CO., 215 Clarence-st., Syd., Sole Agents.

MEN'S Tweed Suits to order, 45s, every garment made on premises. English and Co., 787 George-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LOT 1, NORTH ANNANDALE.
A
TERRACE PROPERTY,
consisting of
SHOP and FOURTEEN HOUSES, known as TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, BOOTH-STREET, at the corner of TRAFALGAR-STREET. Rental, £382 2s.
LAND, 198ft by 132ft, TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 2.—RANDWICK.
Near Park and Tram.
TWO Semi-detached Houses, called WYFERN and LOLOMA, in AVOCA-STREET (nearly opposite Cowper-street); and TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, named HAMPDEN and CROMWELL, in DUTRUC-STREET. RENTAL, £166 8s per annum. Land, 40ft to each street, through depth 408ft.

LOT 3.—ASHFIELD.
THE PINES, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 53 ARTHUR-STREET, at the corner of QUEEN and PYRMONT STREETS. Land, 235ft 8in to Arthur-street, 206½ft to Queen-street, and 332ft to Pyrmont-street. Torrens Title.

LOT 4.—BURWOOD.
EVERTON COTTAGE, in GLADSTONE-STREET, near the PARK, and handy to Railway Station. The Land has about 160ft frontage by a depth of about 162ft. Rent, 10s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovementioned Freeholds, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (4412)

DULWICH HILL.
Elevated, Healthy, Tram or Train.
"WARGUNYAH," a Superior Residence, with Land, HERBERT-STREET, enjoying wide, pleasing views, easterly aspect, neighboured by good properties. It is substantially and specially built of brick, cemented and painted, evidencing stability and finish as on owner's home, and contains wide verandahs and balconies front and side, wide hall, large drawing-room, dining and breakfast rooms, eight bedrooms, bathroom, linen press, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, fuel shed, roof is of best Bangor slates, large Fernery, Detached Building, containing coachhouse and stable, etc.
LAND, 165 feet frontage HERBERT-STREET, depth 132 feet. The house frontage is enclosed with iron railing on stone coping, entrance and side gates. If desired, adjoining 90 feet may be acquired.
GROUNDS are laid out in flower garden and tennis court. Torrens title.
ESTATE OF LATE HENRY HICKS, Esq.
By order of the Executors.
W. S. GRAY, Esq., Solicitor, 118 Pitt-street.
Inspection invited by Card from Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL,
The above superior Residence. (4444)

BUNNERONG-ROAD, BOTANY.
Trams Stop at this Corner,
and 5 minutes from Botany Tram Terminus.
COTTAGE, of Weatherboards, on CORNER land (triangular), in area 2 roods 7 perches, or 320 feet frontage, depth 380 feet one side. It has verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas, and water. Torrens Title. Solicitor for Seller is HENRY DAWSON, Esq., 58 Elizabeth-street, city. AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4443)

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as
EXECUTORS under the WILL of the late T. K. LEEDER.
1. ST. PETERS.—A BUSINESS SITE, No. 5 and part of 6, Sect. 1, Brampton Est., 70ft to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, a few yards beyond May-street, depth about 98ft 8in.
2. ST. PETERS.—A BUILDING SITE, part of Lot 4, Lymerston Est., 50ft 5¼in frontage to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, depth 178ft 10in on one side and 183ft 4in on the other.
3. SYDENHAM.—A CORNER BLOCK, Lots 16 and 17, Section H, Grove Estate, 60ft frontage to UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD and 117ft 2in to YELVERTON-STREET.
4. ROCKDALE.—A CHOICE CORNER SITE. Lot 3, Section 1, Rockdale Estate, 42ft 5¼in frontage to BAY-STREET, and 137ft 4in to FARR-STREET.
5. PENSHURST, near HURSTVILLE, immediately at the Railway Station.
3 ACRES 1 ROOD 26¼ PERCHES,
having 319ft 2in frontage to LAYCOCK'S-ROAD, with a depth of 468ft 6¼in. Part of the northern boundary is along the railway fence, together with the COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
known as
THORNLEIGH.
THE PROPERTY occupies an EXCEPTIONALLY FINE POSITION on one of the HIGHEST POINTS in the DISTRICT, from which MOST EXTENSIVE VIEWS in ALL DIRECTIONS are obtainable.

6. BURRADOO, near BOWRAL, Lot 3, Section 4, Holly Park Estate, 4 ACRES 9¼ PERCHES, fronting the main road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The various Properties in the above Estate. Full particulars in a future issue. (4419)

BY ORDER OF
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Trustees in the Estate of the late A. Drysdale.

SHOP PROPERTY AT PETERSHAM.

FIVE Brick-built SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 53 to 61 CRYSTAL-STREET, east side, between Westbourne and Yule streets. Rental, £140 8s per annum. LAND, 96ft 11in frontage by a depth of 98ft 10in to 129ft 2in, TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in a few days. (4417)

In the Estate of the Late JAMES POLLOCK.
BALMAIN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.—A COTTAGE, No. 13 BATTY-STREET, close to Mansfield-street. Land, 34ft 10in x 300ft, extending back to Buchanan-street. The latter frontage is vacant, and available for building purposes.
LOT 2.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 3 and 5 CAMPBELL-STREET, close to Curtis-road, and handy to Darling-street trams. Land, 40ft x 118ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Properties at Balmain. Full particulars in a future issue.
W. U. Smyth King, Esq., 158 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (4415)

PYRMONT.
HOUSE and COTTAGE, Nos. 33 and 35 CHURCH-STREET, on the hill, near Tram, Railway, and Shipping, etc. Title leasehold, 43 years to run, at a ground-rent of £13 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars again. (4425)

HOMEBUSH, AT STATION.
VALUABLE SITE, right opposite entrance, on south side, must become a splendid position for business in this advancing division of the Western Suburbs, and with the prospect of great settlement close by. LAND is 50 feet x 200 feet. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4442)

45½ ACRES, GORDON.

ROSEDALE and TARBOLTON STREETS, and easy of subdivision, or suit for a RESIDENCE and wide domain grounds. The new causeway or bridge, via Gordon station, brings the land within close touch of city by drive or railway. Plan on view. Torrens Title.
TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd April,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4411)

By Order of the Executrix Estate Late WILLIAM STEWART.

NEWTOWN.

Between King-street South and Edgeware-road.
A two-story HOUSE, known as "PERTH," fronting ALICE-STREET. Land 60ft x 220ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above House and Land at Newtown. Full particulars in a future issue.
GEO. CRICHTON SMITH, Esq., Pitt-street and Martin-place, Solicitor to the Estate. (4438)

ANNANDALE.
Handy to 2d Tram, Johnston-st North.

BRICK COTTAGE, No. 312 ANNANDALE-STREET, with small shop adjoining, erected on land 25 feet frontage, with a depth of 150 feet.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with R. W. Stone, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars again. (4434)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ASHFIELD.
LARGE BLOCK of frontage, about 270ft, great depth 396ft to 332ft, through to Beatrice-street, where 80ft frontage. On it are TWO COTTAGES of Weatherboards. Several new ones could be built. Trustees' Sale; desirous to sell.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with Heighway and Higgs.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4433)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1. PADDINGTON.—FOUR recently-built HOUSES and TWO unfinished HOUSES, LAWSON-STREET, a few feet from Glenmore-road. Land, 116ft 3¼in to LAWSON-STREET, depth 125ft 8in on one side and 52ft 5¼in on the other, along Alma-street, width at rear 156ft 7in.

LOT 2. BONDI.—COTTAGE, erected on Lot 9 of Sec. 2 of QUEENSCLIFF ESTATE, ROSCOE-STREET, Torrens.

LOT 3. CARLTON.—Neat and substantial COTTAGE, in HILL-STREET, EDGEHILL ESTATE, handy to Railway Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Properties. Full particulars again.
P. C. LAW, Esq., Solicitor of Mortgagee. (4436)

On Account of the Estate of the Late JAMES PARR.
ALEXANDRIA PROPERTIES.
1. A Corner COTTAGE, No. 115 Wyndham-street and Buckland-street. Land 25ft x 99ft. Leasehold, 60 years to run. Ground rental, £5 4s per annum. Rental, £28 10s per annum.
2. A Detached COTTAGE, No. 112 Garden-street, a few yards north of Buckland-street. Land, 27ft x 99ft. Leasehold, 60 years to run. Ground rental, £4 6s per annum. Rental, £23 8s per annum.
3. Six COTTAGES (Freehold), Nos. 93 to 103 Garden-street, a few yards north of Buckland-street. Land, 79ft 4in x 80ft back to a lane. Rental, £132 12s per annum.
4. Four COTTAGES (Freehold), Nos. 107 to 113 Garden-street, a few yards north of Buckland-street. Land, 48ft x 99ft back to a lane. Rental, £88 8s per annum.
5. A COTTAGE (Freehold), No. 27 Alexander-street, a short distance north of Henderson-road. Land, 20ft x 80ft back to a lane. Rental, £19 10s per an.
6. TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS (Freehold), Nos. 271 and 273 Henderson-road, west of Brandling-street. Land, 32ft 8in x 130ft back to a lane. Rental, £68 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with MITCHELL and CRANSTON), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freeholds and Leaseholds at Alexandria, close to Railway Workshops.
F. J. PERLS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (4416)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
STRATHFIELD, Homebush and Redmyre roads.
NEAT COTTAGE, at this corner. It is of brick, cemented, verandah, hall, 7 rooms, and all outoffices. LAND, 74½ft x 124½ft Homebush-road. Torrens Title.
BOTANY.—FOUR COTTAGES, of brick, iron roof, verandahs, each 2 rooms, kitchen, Albert-street, on part of Hancock's Gardens. Land, 83ft x 110ft.
WOOLLAHRA.—Land, BATHURST-STREET, on it is foundation of a dwelling. Torrens Title.
Preliminary notice; details again.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
In conjunction with WALKER BROS.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4430)

ROSEVILLE,
MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of
SPLENDID ACRE SITES,
FRONTING SHIRLEY-ROAD, OFF THE LANE COVE-ROAD.
JENKINS ESTATE, 1st SUBDIVISION.
TERMS OF SALE: One-tenth Deposit, Balance by Quarterly Payments, extending over 3 years; 5 per cent interest.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND
SATURDAY, 24th APRIL.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street.

GRANVILLE.

GOOD BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES,
Close to Station;
Also RESIDENCES and COTTAGES,
well known as Mrs. Lea's Properties.

NOW BEING SUBDIVIDED
FOR AUCTION SALE,
on the GROUND at GRANVILLE,
SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, at 3 o'clock.
LITHOGRAPHS are preparing.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

BEECROFT.
ON THE HIGHLANDS OF THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE.
1 ACRE 1 ROOD 14 PERCHES,
having 200 feet frontage to BEECROFT-ROAD, 300 feet to Thornleigh-road, along the RAILWAY LINE; depth through, 291 feet 8 inches. Adjoining the residence of Mr. Marsh, and only 5 minutes' walk from the station. Plan on view at Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 30, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4446)

BUILDER'S BLOCK,
ON HEIGHTS OF
PADDINGTON.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having frontage of
92 FEET TO STEWART STREET,
with the great depth of 210 feet, part being along Stewart-place, the width at rear being 100 feet.
On it is an old residence, called Stillhurst, No. 40 Stewart-street, Paddington.
***A Capital Block upon which to erect dwellings. The position is elevated, and close to tram on Oxford-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view at the Rooms.
H. D. CROCKER, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (4437)

RESIDENCE BALMAIN EAST.
Estate of THOMAS FITZGERALD, Deceased.
BRICK RESIDENCE, in eligible situation, corner PEARSON and JOHNSTONE STREETS; large frontages of 171ft to former, and 160ft along latter. It has shingle roof, known as ERIC, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and outbuildings. Torrens Title; convenient to ferry, in one of the most desirable parts of Balmain.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
in conjunction with W. J. LAWS.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4378)

1.—MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN,
Adjoining Dr. Barnes's Corner Residence.
LAND 100 feet frontage with good depth back to a lane. One of the best positions procurable in this rapidly-advancing centre of a charming district. Close to Spit-road.

2.—KOOKABURRA ESTATE, MOSMAN.
A Really Delightful Situation for Residence.
LOTS 27 and 28, together 80 feet 8 inches, MELALEUCA-STREET, depth 157 to 143 feet.
LOT 24, 40 feet 4 inches MELALEUCA-STREET, depth 122½ feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4447)

CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
HOUSE, No. 70, Stokeville, 2-storied, of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
LAND, 40ft frontage, depth 147ft back to Redmond-street. Situation is between Centre and Style streets, on the heights; eastern aspect; a few minutes' walk from tram on Parramatta-road. 20ft of Land are vacant to build on.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4443)

RANDWICK.
On the Tram Route, and Handy to the Ocean Beaches.
A DETACHED COTTAGE known as BAROONA, fronting ST. PAUL'S-STREET, between Perouse and Dudley streets. Land 50ft x 150ft back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, in an elevated position at Randwick. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street, Vendor's Solicitors. (4445)

CAMPERDOWN, CITY.
Brick DWELLING, No. 13 LYONS-ROAD, adjoining Aulsebrook's Biscuit Factory. The Land has 16 feet 3 inches frontage to Lyons-street and 16 feet 3 inches to Barr-street. Depth through, 80 feet. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full Particulars again. (4439)

ST. PETERS.
Handy to Tram and Train.
LOT 1.—VIOLA, a Brick-built Cottage, No. 38 TERRY-STREET. Land, 30 feet by 115 feet. Torrens.

LOT 2.—CLIFTON, a Brick-built COTTAGE, No. 38 TERRY-STREET. Land 45 feet by 105 feet. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars again. (4440)

NORTH SYDNEY, OPPOSITE PARK,
Practically at 1d Tram Terminus.
Corner FALCON and ALFRED STREETS.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, "Kington" and "Capilano," Nos. 244 and 246 FALCON-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, each verandahs, balconies, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, also COTTAGE, adjoining, of brick, tiled roof, verandah, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Rentals, £216 per annum. Land is 100 feet x 170.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4448)

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY COUNCIL LEASES
of Interior Balance of
the well-known
ATHLONE-PLACE RESUMPTION AREA,
at Rentals to be bid per foot frontage.
Lease is for 50 Years, and the land is not to be used for Residential purposes, but applied to COMMERCIAL, MANUFACTURING, and INDUSTRIAL USES.
THE BLOCKS FOR LEASE ARE—
Fronting BAY-STREET.
Fronting KELLY-STREET.
Fronting MOUNTAIN-STREET.
Fronting SMAIL-STREET.
Several are Street Corners, all have lanes, and sizes vary. Lessees may compact any area they choose.
NEAR GEORGE-STREET WEST and DARLING HARBOUR.
The favourable situation of this Land in regard to the City Proper, Railway Goods Yards, and radiating suburbs, should impress all persons seeking vacant sites whereon to erect the style of building to exactly meet their particular needs, and so give facilities for the easy working of their respective enterprises.
Form of Lease will be on view at the Offices of the City Solicitor, Yaralla-chambers, 169 Pitt-street, city, or on application to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, or the Auctioneers.

LITHOGRAPHS PRESENTLY.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE DAY,
MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1909,
at 98 Pitt-street, SYDNEY, at 11.30 Sharp.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED,
RAINE and HORNE
(in conjunction).
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

UNLOCKED.

Special arrangements had to be made with authority of Court to allow a Sale thus early of only a portion of

FIVE ISLANDS ESTATE,
at
PORT KEMBLA, NEAR WOLLONGONG.

SUBDIVISION into
BUSINESS and DWELLING ALLOTMENTS,
ADJOINING
the present extensive works and others contemplated
at
PORT KEMBLA,
ON THE FAMOUS SOUTH COAST,
a position destined to become one of the most active and important industrial areas in the COMMONWEALTH, and consequently employing a vast army of all grades of workers; hence
THIS SUBDIVISION
has been
LONG HOPED FOR,
and should be availed of as affording the chance of founding BUSINESS and HOME Premises, for, besides being the nearest land, it is the only eligible situation for the purpose stated.
WATCH FOR THE SALE.
LITHOGRAPHS in the course of a few days.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND
ON A DATE SHORTLY TO BE ANNOUNCED,
in conjunction with
STEWART and NORTON,
Auctioneers, of Nowra, South Coast.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., SYDNEY.
E. S. DUNHILL, Esq., High-street, is the Solicitor.

THE FINEST BUILDING SITES
ON
SYDNEY HARBOUR.
COMMANDING UNINTERRUPTED EASTERLY VIEWS of the WHOLE LENGTH of the HARBOUR, and only EIGHT MINUTES' RUN from the CIRCULAR QUAY, via KIRRIBILLI POINT STEAMERS.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of portion of the
KIRRIBILLI HOUSE ESTATE,
Fronting
CAMPBELL and CARABELLA STREETS,
and the
DEEP WATERS of SYDNEY HARBOUR.
Lithographs obtainable in a few days from the Auctioneers.

By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. PLUNKETT.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, AT AN EARLY DATE, due notice of which will be announced.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.
CHLORODYNE Acts like a charm in
CHLORODYNE DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, and
CHLORODYNE CHOLERA. Checks and arrests
CHLORODYNE FEVER, CROUP, AGUE. The only
CHLORODYNE Palliative in NEURALGIA, RHEU-
CHLORODYNE MATISM, GOUT, TOOTHACHE. The
CHLORODYNE Best Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS,
CHLORODYNE ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. Convincing
CHLORODYNE Medical Testimony with each bottle.
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A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.
Sample Free.
The well-known Remedy, EUCRASY.
Send for Free Sample and Book of Instructions. Enclose 6d in stamps for postage.
Write or call on
THE H. R. NORTON COY., 62 Hunter-st., Sydney.

IT IS WORTH KNOWING if you have a cough that the quickest and simplest remedy—let alone its cheapness—is KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. One alone relieves coughs, asthma, and bronchitis. As a Cough Remedy they are simply unrivalled. Sold everywhere in small tins by all Druggists.

YOU WILL LIKE
WILLIAMS'
SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.
TUCKER and CO., 215 Clarence-st., Syd., Sole Agents.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), at 7.30.
Preparation for Easter Communion.
EASTER DAY.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8.10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.20 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Choral Communion.
Preacher: Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine.
3.30 p.m.—First Evensong.
Organ Recital by the Cathedral Organist, Mr. Joseph Massey.
Preacher: Rev. W. H. Stevenson.
4.45 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Second Evensong.
Anthem—"Hallelujah to God's Almighty Son"—Beethoven.
Anthem before Benediction—"Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth."—Handel.
Preacher: Rev. L. Radford, D.D.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—EASTER EVE. First Evensong of Easter, 7.30 p.m. EASTER DAY.—Holy Communion, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Mozart's 12th), Procession and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong, Sermon and Procession, 7.15 p.m.

EASTER DAY.—S. JOHN'S, Milson's Point.—Holy Communion at 7, 8, and 11 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.; Children's Service at 3 p.m.; Baptisms at 4 p.m. J. SMITH, M.A.

HOLY TRINITY, Dob. Hill.—Holy Com., 7.15, 8, 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m., Rev. E. A. Colvin.

HOLY TRINITY, Lower Fort-st.—Services 8, 11, 7.15. 11, Rev. W. Newmarch; 7.15, Arch. D'Arcy Irvine.

NEWTOWN.—ST. STEPHEN'S.
7.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
7.0 p.m., Holy Communion.
Teacher:
Rev. W. R. LANGLEY.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, B.A.

S. THOMAS', North Sydney.—7, 8, 11, and 11.45 a.m. Rector; 3.15 and 7.30, Rev. H. Edwardes.

ST. BARNABAS', Geo.-st W.—H.C., 8, 11, 7; 11 a.m., Rev. K. Feasdale; 7 p.m., Rev. W. A. Charlton.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Boyce; 3 p.m., children, Rev. J. Bidwell.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—7, 8, and 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Rev. W. Martin, B.A.; 3 p.m., Children's Service (Rev. S. Denman); 7.15 p.m., Rev. W. Martin. Special Easter music at all services.

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—Easter Day, 6.45, 8, and 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. and 3.15 p.m., the Rector; 7.15 p.m., Rev. G. A. Chambers. A Colleague wanted. Apply the Rector.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—H.C., 7, 8, and 11 a.m., Preacher, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. S. G. FIELDING.
Subject: The Gospel of the Resurrection.

SUMMER HILL, St. Andrew's, Easter Day.—11, Rev. Canon Vaughan; 7.15, Rev. G. C. Glanville; Children's Service, 3 p.m., address by Mr. A. Valentine Soul; Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, GLEBE POINT.
Services: (H.C.) 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m.; 3.15 p.m., Children. Dedication of Memorial Window, late Judge Wilkinson, 7.15 p.m., Evensong.

S. JAMES', King-st.—H.C., 6, 7, 8, 9, 9.45, 11. Eucharist Procession and Sermon, 3. Catechism, 7.15. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, 11 and 7.15, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.
WEDNESDAY, April 14 (St. James's Hall), at 8 p.m. Address to Men, by Rt. Hon. G. H. REID, P.C., etc., on "National Evolution."

Roman Catholic.

ST. MAROUN'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Holy Mass ceremony for Resurrection will be celeb. Sat., midnight.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Easter Services, 11 and 7, Rev. J. S. Scott.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH, opp. Exhib. Building.—Rev. A. KING, 11, "Christ, our Mediator;" 7.15, Prayers and Masses for the Dead. L.O.L. in Regalia. Easter Anthems. Soloist, Mr. ERIC HARRISON.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. R. Jennings, 11 and 7. Special Easter Services.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL, SURRY HILLS. Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK.
11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., EASTER SERVICE.
Anthem, "King of Kings."

GLEBE Presbyterian Church.—Morning at 11, Evening at 7. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Clouston.

MARRICKVILLE.—Rev. J. Burgess, M.A., 11 a.m., 7 p.m., "Easter" subjects.

PADDINGTON.—11 a.m., "The Offence of the Cross;" 7.15 p.m., "The Cross." Rev. G. Chalmers.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. W. W. Watts. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—Rev. R. E. Davies, M.A. Special Services, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA, Free St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.
Rev. W. M'DONALD, 11 and 7.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "Easter Hopes;" 7, "The First Five Minutes After Death."

ST. Peter's, N. Sydney, Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Kinghorn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

STANMORE.—11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. White, B.A.

ST. ANDREW'S Presby. Church, Syd.—Service, 11, Rev. Mr. Fullerton; 7, Mr. D. M. Jones (in Welsh).

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. M. HERMANN at 11 and 7. Special Easter Services.

ST. DAVID'S, Dobroyde, Ashfield.—Minister, Rev. E. N. Merrington, M.A., Ph.D. Easter Services, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, "The Lord Working with Them."
Evening Service, 7, "Resurrection and Life."
Preacher at both Services,
REV. JOHN FERGUSON.

ST. ENOCH'S, NEWTOWN.
Preacher: Rev. C. E. JAMES.
SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.
Morning, at 11.—Subjects: (a) Children, The Hands and Feet of Jesus. Adults: "HE IS RISEN."
Evening, at 7. Subject:
"IF A MAN DIE SHALL HE RISE AGAIN?"

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH HILL, Near Wynyard-square.
Pastor, Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D.
Morning, 11.—Subject: The Resurrection of Our Divine Lord.
Evening, 7.—Subject: Because I Live, Ye Shall Live Also.
DR. DILL MACKY WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES.

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL, Charing-cross.
Right Rev. J. MACAULAY, M.A., 11, "The Resurrection of Christ;" 7, "The General Resurrection."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
11 a.m., Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D., "The Stone Rolled from the Door."
7 p.m., Rev. J. J. HASTIE, "Immortality."

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, "Spiritual Clothing"; 7, "Nothing but Sorrow of Heart."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Campbell, morning and evening.

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DEVONSHIRE-ST.—Mr. G. Gatland, 11 a.m., The Power of his Resurrection; 7.15, The Resurrection.

HOMEBUSH Congregational Church.—Rev. George Rayner, Glenelg, S.A., 11 and 7.15.

MARRICKVILLE.—Rev. T. Roseby, LL.D., 11 and 7. Easter Servi. Recent Confirmations of Immortality.

MOSMAN.—Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A. At 11 and 7.15.

NORTH Sydney.—Rev. J. H. Toms, 11 and 7.15. Solo: The Resurrection Morn, Miss E. Morrow.

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At 11, "Easter Hopes." 7, "Proof of the Resurrection of Christ." Appropriate Music.

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PETERSHAM.—At 11 and 7, Rev. C. H. Statham. Morning subject, "The Risen Saviour." Evening Subject, "The Eternal Christ."

SUMMER HILL.—Easter Services at 11 and 7, Rev. H. A. Thompson, B.A.

SUNDAY EASTER SERVICES. PITT-STREET.
Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A.
11 a.m.—"Working out the Vision."
Solo, "Through Love to Light," Miss Rica Nitschmann.
7 p.m.—Praise Service: "The Great Easter Show."
Solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," Miss Nance Nightingale.
"Thou Didst not Leave," Mr Albert Marks.
Special Easter Anthems: "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley). "Hallelujah" (Handel).
ALL WELCOME.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. F. North, B.A., 11 a.m., "The Resurrection"; 7.15, "The Rent Veil."

WATERLOO.—Rev. J. Beckenham. 11, "Christ's Burial;" 7, "His Resurrection." Easter Hymns.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Jersey-road.
Easter Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Dr. R. N. MORRIS will preach.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall. Rev. A. RIVETT.
11, "EASTER MEMORIES."
7, "EASTER MESSAGES."
Anthems, "Christ is Risen" (Goss), "Awake up my Glory" (Elvey), "They have taken away my Lord" (Stainer), "As it began to dawn" (Martin). Solo, "The Promise of the King (Allon), Mr. W. H. Colyer.

Methodist.

BALMAIN EAST (Darling-st).—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. R. Caldwell. Visitors to Balmain welcomed.

BOURKE-ST.—Easter Sunday. Rev. F. T. Walker will preach at 11 and 7.15.

LEICHHARDT MISSION HALL, Weatherill-street. 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. W. F. OAKES. Evng. subj.: The changing manifestations of Christ. Appropriate Easter Music. All Seats Free. MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, 2.45, Rev. W. F. Oakes. "Heroes—their Reception and Performance." Disc. AUGUSTUS-ST. 11, Mr. C. H. Northcott, B.A. 7 p.m., Mr. H. E. Shaw. A Hearty Welcome.

MOSMAN.—At 11 a.m., Mr. F. Over; at 7 p.m., Rev. T. Parker.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION. LYCEUM HALL.
11 a.m., Rev. P. J. Stephen.
7 p.m., Rev. P. J. Stephen, "If Christ be not Risen, what then?"
SPECIAL MUSIC: Soloist, Miss Ethel Hogan. Anthems: Lift Up Your Heads; and Christ is Risen.
"PEOPLE'S OWN," 3 o'clock.
MONSTER TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION. And I.O.G.T. RALLY.
Brief Addresses by Rev. G. H. Cole (Melbourne C.M.M.), Messrs. A. Bruntnell, W. J. Green, and G. D. Clarke. Programme of Music by the Musical Society. Everyone cordially invited. Every Seat Free.
RAWSON HALL, Miller's Point, 7 p.m.
Rev. A. Morris, Farewell Address.
Consecration Service, Conference Hall, 139 Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

PADDINGTON.—11 and 7, Rev. J. G. Wheen, Foreign Missionary Services. Meeting, Wednesday, 8.

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. W. H. Beale; 7.15, Rev. Rickard. Kens.: 11, Rev. Rickard; 7.15, Rev. Beale.

STANMORE Methodist Church.—11, Rev. W. Henry Howard; 7, Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.

SOUTH SYDNEY METHODIST MISSION, Wesley Church, Regent-st, Chippendale.—11 a.m., Rev. A. J. Burt, An Eastertide Reverie; 3 p.m., Prince Alfred Park, Rev. A. J. Burt, Mr. G. Beyer, Mr. M. J. Walker; 2.45, Young Men's Bible Class, Mr. Blanksby, "Getting into Form." 7 p.m., I.O.G.T., Annual Service.

TOXTETH Methodist Church.—Rev. H. E. Andrews will preach at 11 o'clock on Sunday, 11th.

Baptist.

AUST. Part. Bap. Association.—Anniversary Services, Castlereagh-st, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Annual Sermon ev., Pastor Fallard. On Monday, Prayer Meeting, 10.30; Business Meeting, 2.30; Public Meeting, 7.30. Lunch and Tea provided.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. B. Gawthrop, 11 and 7. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST Church, Harris-st, city.—Rev. L. H. Field; Easter Services, 11 and 7. Strangers always welc.

BATHURST-ST Church.—Rev. James Barker. Morn., The Resurrection a Fact; Evg., a Parable.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st, city—Mr. W. S. M'Donald, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hearty welcome.

DULWICH H.—Pastor Harrison, 11, "It is true, and it means—"; 7 "Three views of the Cross." Bapt.

MOSMAN, Military-rd, nr. M'Pherson-st.—11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor Phillips. All welcome.

NEWTOWN.—Morning, 11, "Living in Light of Eternity"; Evg., 7, "Excuses." Rev. R. B. Garner.

NORTH SYDNEY, Ernest-st tram stop.—Rev. D. STEED, 11, Triumph of Easter; 7, Meaning of Resurrection. The PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL on WEDNESDAY NIGHT. All Friends invited.

WAVERLEY Baptist Church.—Rev. G. P. Jones, morning 11, evening 7. All are welcome.

Churches of Christ.

BELMORE.—11 a.m., Worship; 7 p.m., Gospel Service. Prchr., Mr. G. H. Browne. All welcome.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST. 5th Federal Conference and Centenary, April 14-20, 1909.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st, Sydney.—Worship, 11, F. T. Saunders; 7 p.m., S. G. Griffith. All welcome.

CONFERENCE Sermon, Tabernacle, Metropolitan-rd. Enmore, To-mor., 3. 11. J. Banks, from W.A.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Campbell-st, city.—F. T. Saunders, 11; S. T. Griffith, 7.

CHRISTIAN Chapel, N. Syd.—Hon. K. Duncan, 11; Evangelist Wren, 7. Al welcome. No collection.

ENMORE Tabernacle.—11 a.m., Geo. T. Walden; 7 p.m., Mr. H. J. Banks, from West Australia.

PETERSHAM Tabernacle, Cannon-st.—11, Worship; 7, J. Clydesdale. "A Crucified Christ." All wel.

PADDINGTON-ST, Paddington. 11 a.m., G. Jenner (S.A.); 7 p.m., Jas. Manning (S.A.).
Subject:
"Sinners Repenting and Heaven Rejoicing."

STATE CONFERENCE CONT.
TO-DAY, 2 p.m.—Business Session in Enmore Tabernacle. 7.30 p.m., Sunday Schools Demonstration in Protestant Hall, City.

Other Services, Etc.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
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AT LEIGH HOUSE, 233 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—The SPIRITUALISTS' CHURCH of N.S.W., Sunday, at 3 p.m., Trance Address by Mrs. A. PRAED, from Melbourne. Spirit messages. Full names given. At 7.15 p.m., Mr. CHARLES BAILEY will Lecture. Subject: ATLANTAS: THE LOST CONTINENT. Announcements re lectures and seances will be made on Sunday night after lecture.
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BRITISH Spiritualists' Lyceum Union (Sydney Branch) meets every Sunday, at Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-st, at 11 a.m. A cordial welcome to all. W. ADAM, Conductor; CHAS. HUDSON, Hon. Sec.

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Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m.: Mr. SAWELL.
Subj., The Risen Christ—The Future King of the Earth.

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A MONSTER I.O.G.T. RALLY will be held in the LYCEUM HALL, PITT-STREET, AT 3 P.M.
Bro. W. J. GREEN, Grand Chief Templar, will preside. Brief Addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. COLE, of Melbourne Central Methodist Mission; Rev. Bro. J. TARN, G. Chap.; Bro. A. BRUNTNELL, P.G.C.T.; and Bro. G. D. CLARK, G.E.S.
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MONDAY, APRIL 12th.—Credential Committee sits for reception of Credentials from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m., in Congregational School Hall, Pitt-street. Grand Lodge called to order at 10.45 a.m.
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N.U. OF SPIRITUALISTS, Queen's Hall, SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m. Address, Mr. G. WRIGHT, "The Bible and Modern Spiritualism." Pre Bible days: How the Bible Originated. Spiritualistic inspiration in regard to other sacred meetings. Solo, "Only Tired." A. J. Bush. Questions answered. Public cordially invited.

NEW CHURCH (SYDNEY SOCIETY), Thomas-street. —Conferences Services, 11, Mr. DANIEL ASHBY, of Melbourne. Sub., "The Function of the Church." 3, Children's Services, Brief Addresses by Delegates and Visitors.
7.15, Mr. J. H. BALL, sub., "True Light."
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Plant	118	0	6
	£1353	17	3

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Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 8th April, 1909.

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TENDERS are invited for the Undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my Office until THURSDAY, the 15th INST., at NOON:—
LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT—

Stock of Assorted Groceries	£610	2	10				
Plant	91	0	6				
					701	3	4

LOT 2.—WINE AND SPIRIT LICENSE—

Unexpired portion	40	0	0

LOT 3.—BOOK DEBTS—

Estimated good	102	2	3				
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(61-104) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for—
(a) The CONSTRUCTION and ERECTION of a STEEL TRUSS ROOF and ELEVATED ROADWAY of Rolled Steel Joists and Stanchions at the NEW DESTRUCTOR, MOORE PARK, until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1909.
(b) PULLING DOWN of RUINOUS AND DANGEROUS BUILDINGS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, April 20, 1909.
Specifications, etc, for (a) and (b) may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney.
(c) The SUPPLY OF LOW TENSION CABLES, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, April 19, 1909.
(d) The SUPPLY of LUBRICATING OILS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, April 19, 1909.
(e) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of NINE (9) POWER FACTOR INDICATORS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, May 31, 1909.
(f) The SUPPLY, DELIVERY, and ERECTION of 2 4000 and 1 400 KILO WATT TURBO ALTERNATORS, with Condensing Plant, until 3 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, May 31, 1909.
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Specification for (c), (d), (e), and (f) may be seen on application at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
7th April, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.
TENDERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 13th day of April Next, for TAR-BLUE-METALLING. Forms of Tender may be obtained on application, and specification of work to be performed may be inspected at the Council-chambers, during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN CLUBB, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley,
March 26th, 1909.

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YOU can only improve your Handwriting under the personal guidance of an expert. Write, J. A. TURNER, A.C.P.A., Metropolitan Bus. College, 122 Pitt-st.

YOUNG MEN and WOMEN.—A Business Education at the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE will assure you good progressive positions. Write or call for New Prospectus. Free. 122 Pitt-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A LADY wanted as PRIVATE DETECTIVE. Apply by letter to Stewart, Box 923, G.P.O., Sydney.

AN Apprentice wanted to learn trade. Apply Jackson and Mason, Watchmakers, etc., Bondi Junc.

A VACANCY has occurred for an Engineers' Apprentice, all branches, premium req. 373, Herald.

A BOY wanted, to deliver evening papers, go messages, start 9 ev. morn., 5s 6d. 344 Pitt-st.

A LADY required to manage Registry Office; one with experience pref. Mrs. Peters, 71 Hunter-st.

A YOUTH wanted as APPRENTICE to cabinetmaking. E. Hoass, 20 Lambert-st, Erskineville.

A SMART BOY wanted for chemist's shop. Apply early, 151 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen qualified to undertake the duties of Accountant to a large Fire Insurance Company. Only applications from thoroughly competent Accountant will be entertained, and candidates must not be over 40 years of age. Apply in first instance, stating fullest particulars as to qualifications, references, etc., to INSURANCE, Box 241, G.P.O.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd March, 1909.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN.

APPLICATIONS, together with record of previous service, will be received at this office until 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, 13th April, 1909, from Competent ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN, experienced in design and construction (temporary service). Salary, £230 per annum.

(61-98) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

ACCOUNTANT WANTED for established CITY PRINTING AND STATIONERY BUSINESS.

Must know the trade, and be able to make up ESTIMATES.

GOOD SALARY to competent man.

Applications treated in strictest confidence. QUAD CROWN, Herald Office.

BOOT REPAIRER wanted, at once. Flynn, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, REPAIRER, bring tools. C. Horne, 52 Abercrombie-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good General REPAIRER. 126 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

BOY, errand, wage 10s. Apply, with references, Tuesday, 8.30. T. F. Wiesener, 334 George-st.

BLACKSMITH.—First-class Coach and Waggon Smith wanted, at once, good wages. Apply, with references, to A. G. REID, Coachbuilder, Temora.

BOYS.—Wanted, smart, respectable Lads, about 16 years of age. Competent Boys are earning 20s to 30s per week. Personal application only. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Limited, Wire Works, Abbotsford.

BOOKSELLER.—We have an opening for a young Man in our Retail Dept., knowledge of books and stationery essential. Apply by letter, GEO. ROBERTSON and CO. PROPY., Ltd., 71 Castlereagh-street.

BOGAN SHIRE COUNCIL.

APPLICATION FOR SHIRE ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of ENGINEER to the Bogan Shire Council, at a salary of £350 per annum, inclusive of travelling expenses. The successful applicant will be required to also undertake the duties of Sanitary and General Inspector, Inspector of Public Gates and Noxious Weeds, etc.

Applicants must be certificated in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act.

Applications to reach the undersigned (from whom all particulars may be obtained) not later than 20th APRIL, 1909.

G. C. SHAW, Shire Clerk.

Bogan Shire Chambers, Nyngan, April 5th, 1909.

CARPENTER and 2 Improvers wanted, country. Apply G. Hudson and Son, Timber Merch., Redfern.

CANVASSER, Outdoor Photography, experience not essential. 7 Darlington-rd, Darlington.

CLERK (male), knowledge of Bookkeeping and Typewriter, 30s to start. State age and references. PERMANENT, Herald Office.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, smart CUTTERS, with first-class experience. Apply Mr. WHITELAW, DAVID JONES, LTD.

DRESSMAKERS.—First-class Bodice HAND, take charge of table, good salary, permanent. Apply Showroom, LASSETTERS.

ERRAND BOY, smart and intelligent, wanted, for Editorial Dept., just leaving school preferred, wages 10s. Apply "SUNDAY TIMES" OFFICE.

EDWARDS and COMPANY, Limited, Tea Merchants, require THOROUGHLY COMPETENT SALESMAN, to control country district. Applications by letter only. Essential copies of testimonials accompany.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart strong Youth, drive and assist, bn. R'wick, Kens. Permanent, P.O., Gnl.-st.

EXPERT WOMEN CANVASSERS WANTED, to introduce to selected homes high-class COSMETICS.

Must have had previous experience. Good commission, £2 a week guaranteed. Apply, with copies of references, and state previous experience and age. Address, C. S., Herald Office, King-street.

GOV. (finishing), R.C., £50, adv. Eng., arith., violin, piano. Mrs. Motta, 168 Castlereagh-st.

GOVERNESS, school, mornings, pupils to 14 yrs., Eng. subjs., Prot. State tms., Hunter's Hill, Hld.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for to-day, Saturday, 14s and meals. J. Callaghan, 41 Union-st, Pyrmont.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart young MAN, constant, 30s per week. Excell, Herald, King-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, MAN for Saturday, 12s 6d. 236 George-st North.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Smart IMPROVER, at once. 456 Darling-st, Rozelle, near Elliott-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a First-class HAND for to-morrow, Saturday. C. Smith, 325 Glebe-rd.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, gd. Hand for to-day and all next week. Ap. early, 422 Pitt-st, H'market.

HAIRDRESSERS.—First-class Saturday Hand. Apply early (bring tools), 288 King-st, Newtown.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, MAN, at once, start this morn'n. Bob. Stewart, 188 Devonshire-st, S.H.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for this afternoon. Apply, with tools, 180 George-st North.

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.—Wanted, a Trained Nurse for the Position of SUB-MATRON, salary £52 per annum. Apply personally with certificates and testimonials, at the INFANTS' HOME, TUESDAY, April 20th, at 2 p.m. LUCY M. FRIEND, Hon. Sec.

INVERELL HOSPITAL.

Wanted, a NURSE, Certificated by the A.T.N.A. Salary £50 per annum. Apply, with copies of references, to ARTHUR BLOORE, Inverell, 7th April, 1909. Secretary.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for Jewellery Warehouse, smart at figures, good references necessary, salary 30s. Open till Tuesday, 13th. Apply Box 1166, G.P.O.

LEGAL.—Country Solicitor, fair practice, capable extension, desires active ASSISTANT and possible future Partner. Logos, Herald.

MEDICAL.—Applicants for the Position of Medical Officer to any Lodge or Friendly Society in Sydney or Suburbs, please communicate at once with the Hon. Secretary, B.M.A., 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE, M.U. ODDFELLOWS, 183 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY. The services of a Duly Qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER are required for the above Institute. Salary £350 and fees, together with right of private practice. Applications CLOSE 23rd INST. Full particulars, etc., from A. REDSHAW, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to 4 p.m. on the 20th inst for the Position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER to the above Council, at a salary of £156 per annum. Applicants to forward references and state age and experience. Canvass of the aldermen will disqualify. Particulars of duties can be had by personal application at the Town Clerk's Office during office hours.

E. H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, April 10th, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH BOTANY.

AUDITOR.

Applications will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 13th APRIL, from persons wishing to undertake the Auditing the books, etc., of this Council for the half-years ending 30th June and 31st Dec., 1909.

Applicants must be duly qualified under the Local Government Act, 1906, and state what remuneration they require.

LINCOLN H. BERNARD, Acting Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, North Botany, 1st April, 1909.

MARTHAGUY SHIRE COUNCIL.

SHIRE ENGINEER AND INSPECTOR.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 30th APRIL, 1909, from Persons qualified as Engineers under the Local Government Act of 1906, and to undertake the duties of Inspector of Noxious Weeds and Inspector under the Public Gates Act of 1901, to the above Shire.

Salary, £300 (three hundred pounds) per annum, to include all allowances and equipment.

Duties to commence on or about 15th May, 1909.

Particulars from the undersigned.

Shire Council-chambers, Warren, 23/3/'09. A. A. DANIEL, Shire Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials as to qualifications, ability, and experience, will be received until 3 o'clock on Monday, the 19th April, 1909, from persons competent to undertake the duties of the above position.

Applicants must hold either a Certificate of the London Sanitary Institute, or that of the Sydney Technical College, for the full course.

Salary to commence at £300 per annum, rising to £325 per annum on completing three years' satisfactory service, and to £400 per annum on completing five years' satisfactory service.

A schedule of duties attached to the appointment and further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 24th March, 1909.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials as to qualifications, ability, and experience will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 19th April, 1909, from persons qualified to fill the position of SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Applicants must hold either a Certificate of the London Sanitary Institute, or that of the Sydney Technical College, for the full course.

Applications are to be made on forms, which are obtainable on personal application at the Town Hall, or by post if stamp enclosed, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (Saturdays until 12 o'clock noon), until Saturday, the 17th April, 1909.

A schedule of duties attached to the appointment and further particulars may be had on application to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 24th March, 1909.

NOTICE to Applicants.—The Position of Master has been filled. W. W. Johnson, Merchant, Wallsend.

OFFICE BOY wanted, must be quick at figures. State age. Apply Auditor, Herald Office.

PUPIL Teacher required, Preparation Junior, lieu of services. Malba, P.O., Summer Hill.

PAINTER.—Brush HAND, few days, Tuesday morning. 34 Darghan-st, Glebe.

PAPERHANGER and PAINTER wanted, early Saturday. 188 William-st.

REL. BOY wanted to deliver milk. Apply Mrs. Jones, 60 Lamb-st, Leichhardt.

SHORTHAND and Typist, with knowledge of clerical work, wtd. State exper. and salary, Lowe, Herald.

SLATER wanted, also Joiner, for small job repairs. 51 Berry-st, North Sydney.

SHIRTS.—Experienced Machinists required; also Learners. W. A. Davidson and Co., Buckland-st.

SMART Office BOY, wages 10s. Apply 11 to 12, A. W. Gardener, solicitor, 100 King-st.

SMART y. Woman, assist generally, not afraid work. After 10 a.m., Keene's, Confectioner's, King-st.

SHIRE OF CARRATHOOL.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to SATURDAY, MAY 1st next, from gentlemen qualified under the Local Government Act of 1906 for the position of ENGINEER to the SHIRE OF CARRATHOOL. Salary £300 per annum, to include all allowances and equipment.

Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, and to whom all applications are to be addressed, endorsed "Engineer."

R. W. MORROW, Shire Clerk.

Council-chambers, Carrathool.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, special MAN, for ladies' tailoring. Hagon Bros., 107 Oxford-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, at once, PRESSER. 267 George-st.

TEACHER required, very small children, school, daily. State salary, to Tact, P.O., Waverley.

TO SHIRT CUTTERS. We require a smart young MAN, good with the knife, good wages to good worker. W. A. DAVIDSON and CO., Sydney Shirt Factory, Buckland-street.

THE CIVIL SERVICE STORES.—Young LADY required for Toilet and Perfumery Department. Only those with a knowledge and experience of the Department need apply. By letter only, The Manager, Box 850, G.P.O.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE BUILDING.—Daily Governess, Darling Point, 1 girl, 9, £40; Governess, Wollongong, Eng., music, 4 pupils, £35; Bingara, 3 pupils, £30; Gurley, 4 pupils, £30; Ravensworth, 2 pupils, £35; Brewarrina, 3 girls, £35; Maitland, 3 pupils, £60; Daily Teacher, primary work, E. Suburb.

Office closed Friday, Saturday, Monday.

TO PARENTS. SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR BOY. Premium APPRENTICE wanted to learn Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, 5-year course. Premium and full particulars on application to The CITY ENGINEERING CO., ELECTRICAL, GENERAL, and MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS, 240 George-street (opposite Bridge-st).

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POSITION of REGISTRAR.

SALARY £700 and house.

Particulars may be obtained from the Acting Registrar.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, requires the services of a first-class NEW BUSINESS WRITER, with previous experience, for a large country district.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Apply, with copies of references and stating experience, to THE RESIDENT SECRETARY, 268 George-street.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

CHAIR OF AGRICULTURE.

Applications are invited from gentlemen qualified to fill the Chair of Agriculture created under a recent Parliamentary vote.

Salary, £900 per annum, with pension under certain conditions.

The applications, with testimonials, should be sent to the Registrar of the University, and should be in his hands not later WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April.

The gentleman appointed will be expected to enter upon his duties upon a date to be arranged as early as possible in the current academic year.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Registrar.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

March 2nd, 1909.

WANTED, LADS, 16-18, to learn waggon building. R. Tulloch and Co., Pyrmont.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 24th March, 1909.

VACANCY IN THE HARBOUR MASTER'S BRANCH.

APPLICATIONS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 20th April, for the position of SECOND ASSISTANT HARBOUR MASTER, at a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) per annum.

Applicants should state their age, and forward a copy of their testimonials.

E. W. AUSTIN, Acting Secretary.

(7a-30)

WANTED, a good business young Lady, knowledge bookkeeping. J. R. Sharp, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, BOY for office. Apply, own handwriting, Box 505, G.P.O.

WANTED, good Wheelwright, for country, used to waggon work. W. Atkins and Co., 481 Kent-st.

WANTED, Carpenter, good Fixer and Bench Hand. Bottom Princes-st, M'Mahon's Point.

WANTED, first-class Bodymaker, used buggies and sulkies; const. Watson, Dewhurst Bros., Armidale.

WANTED, for Millinery Dept., warehouse, young man of experience. Apply by letter, Box 646, G.P.O.

WANTED, young Lady, for Stationer's shop. 131 George-st West.

WANTED, HAIRDRESSER, a good man, Saturday. Joe Carroll, 10 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, BUGGY BOY, must be tidy. Apply 8 o'clock, 67 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WTD., a Butcher's Smallgoods Man, for country, who is able to assist in shop work. 273 Sussex-st.

WANTED, two LABOURERS. Apply this afternoon, M. Waddington, National-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Painter, at once, rel. man, most owner door cott., Farr-st, Mckville., 9 a.m., Saturday.

WANTED, QUARRYMAN. W. Jones, Builder, nr. Dobbie and Co., Land Agts., Spit Junc., Mosman.

WANTED, steady young MAN, good appearance, used to horses, carriages. 2 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Lady for Artist's Model, need not interfere with present vocation. Aviti, S. M. Herald.

WANTED, 2 WHEELWRIGHTS for country. Apply this morning, A. Chandler, 59 Goulburn-st, city.

WANTED, first-class MEN, for railway waggon building. Apply to the Foreman on Tuesday morning next, 13th April. RITCHIE BROS., Auburn.

WANTED, FOREMAN PLUMBER, capable take charge of first-class new work in city. Apply, stating experience and wages required, to C. J., Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, 2 JOINERS; a stout BOY, accustomed to feeding planer; 2 BOYS for mill. Apply Tuesday, H. J. MILLER and CO., 19 Duncan-street, city.

WE require a smart LAD for messages, etc., start after Easter, wages 10s. Apply to-day, H. A. SCOTT and CO., Tram Terminus, Balmain.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS TRAVELLER, for Wine and Spirit House; must have good connection on the Southern Line. Apply Box 262, G.P.O.

WANTED, TRAVELLER, with knowledge of city Architects and Builders. Apply by letter only, giving references, to JAMES HARDIE and CO., West Circular Quay.

WANTED, 2 smart HANDS, accustomed to mill work. Apply by letter, M. SHORTALL, View Mount, Carey-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, BOYS for all departments. 8.30, E. ARNOLD and CO., Crown and Oxford streets.

WANTED, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, at Angledool Hospital, must be registered in New South Wales.

Salary, £200 p. a., with right of private practice.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc, to be sent to the undersigned.

PERCY T. HATFIELD, Hon. Secretary.

WANTED, for a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE on the Northern line, a THOROUGHLY COMPETENT GENTLEMAN, to take full charge of all branches of the DRAPERY DEPARTMENT, must be a good salesman, with first-class COUNTRY EXPERIENCE, liberal salary. All applications strictly confidential. Also, for the same house, a COMPETENT CLOTHING and MERCERY HAND. ALCOCK BROS., Ltd., York-st.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Required by Medical and Health Department, State of Western Australia, fully qualified REGISTERED PRACTITIONER.

Applicants must produce evidence of possessing good knowledge and experience of Bacteriology and Pathology.

Salary, £400 per annum.

Applications close 26th April, 1909.

JAMES W. HOPE, Principal Medical Officer. Perth.

YOUTH, as Salesman, wtd., must be able to drive. Furniture Warehouse, 308 Darling-st, Balmain.

YASS DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Wanted, MATRON; salary £60 per annum. Must be a member A.T.N.A. Applications, covering copies of testimonials, will be received up to April 16 next to H. D. RICHARDS, Secretary.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, at once. Brema, M'Mahon's Point.

A GOOD GENERAL, small family, gas stove. Mackenzie, tram terminus, Dulwich Hill.

A light General, 12s, mid.-aged, fs. Mrs. O'Connell's, 5 Derwent-st, Glebe. Tel., 570 Glebe.

A YOUNG GENERAL, 2 in family, all duties but shirts, Mosman. Box 1489, G.P.O., Sydney.

A YNG. Woman, gd. appear., refresh. room, Athol Gar., Sat. to Mon., 4/6 day. 693 George-st, Hmkt.

A.—COOK and K'man, 55s, htl., S. line, short dist.; inter. 10.30 to-day. Flett and Moore, 45 Eliz.-st.

AT Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.—Handy Man, useful, boatshed, 20s; Tramster's Offsider, 20s; Waiter, leading hotel, Mtns.; Milker, deliver, 25s 6d; Waitresses, Hsmds.-Waitresses, Cooks, fem.; 50 other vacancies.

COOK, first-class hotel, Muswellbrook (female). Early, Mrs. Peters, top Hunter-st.

COOK, fem., hotel, country, £1, Tuesday's boat; Kitchen Boy, able milk, country; Gen., country; H. and P. Mds., Cooks, Ldrs., Milkers, Dairy, W'tress, etc. Mrs. MOTTA, 168 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 1517 City.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply Mrs. BAVIN, Preparatory School for Boys, Mowbray-road, Chatswood.

DOORMAID wanted. 200 Macquarie-st.

DRESSMAKER, 25s and keep, c'try town, W. L. exp. Nurse, 15s, S. L.; H. Md., L'dress, 15s, sta., Hay; Cook, 20s, hotel, N. Coast; 17s, sta., Casino; Cook and L'dress, 20s, sta., Albury; 20s, Uralla; 20s, Brewarrina; Gen., 15s, no obj. walk. child; 20s, bake, W. Creek; Gen., 10s, N. Sydney (2 fam.), 15s, 12s, city; Waitresses, 15s and 12s; Station Hand, £1, Dubbo; Groom and milk, 15s, Cowra. 110 Bathurst-st.

EDWARDS' Agency, 8 Eliz.-st.—First-class CHEF, hotel, mountains, inter. 11 sharp.

FARMER, married, 2 children, able milk and drive cart, wife housekeep, required, New England. LOMOND, Herald.

GENERAL, plain cooking, private house. Apply 30 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

GOOD H. and P. MAID, also NURSERY HOUSEMAID, assist at table, Protestants. Mrs. C. T. NEWMAN, Tip Tree, Wakeford-road, Strathfield.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, active, respectable. Apply first 50 Goulburn-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, mid. aged, good hotel, Moree, 25s; H.M., assist bar, Bathurst, 15s. Walker's, Crgh.-st.

LADY HELP wanted in a small family. Full particulars, 16 Oaks-avenue, Neutral Bay.

MOTHER'S HELP, or good General, wanted, 12s to active, obliging girl. 55 Flinders-st, Enmore.

PLOUGHMAN wanted, £1, station, meet employer 12 o'clock. Simmonds' Agency, 188 Castlereagh-st.

SMART GENERAL wanted for kitchen, no cooking. Apply after 9 o'clock, 13 Jamieson-st, city.

SECOND COOK, wages £2 10s.

Apply HART'S CENTRAL RAILWAY CAFE, Sydney Station.

THE ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL WANTED, A HOUSEMAID.

Apply to the Matron after 10 a.m. on Saturday.

THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU.—Wanted, Barman, Kitchenman, Rouseabout. 18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, refined Lady, attend children, good home, small wages. Apply Tattersall's Hotel, Par'matta.

WANTED, good GENERAL, wages 16s, 3 in family, very easy place. Clarrara, Orange-st, Randwick.

WANTED, strong Girl or Woman to help housework, no wash. or iron., sleep h. 23 Jersey-rd, Wlhra.

WANTED, Buggy Boy. Apply Riverview, Flinders-rd, bet. Wardell and Illaw. br., Cook's River, M'kvle.

WANTED, WAITRESSES. Apply Balmain Catering Company, Royal Booth, Show Grounds.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, 16s week. Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Chinaman Gardener, must speak English. Mrs. Pockley, Lorne, Killara.

WANTED, young Girl as Pantrymaid and assist in dining-room. Grand Hotel, George-st, city.

WANTED, good Young General. Apply, with refs., Mrs. Tolhurst, 46 George-st West.

WANTED, WAITRESS; also 2 Kitchenmen, good wages. 326 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a Pantrymaid, also Pantryman. Apply Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WTD., a bright intelligent Girl, to learn bar, good home, wages. Apply 110 Phillip-st, opp. Germ. Club.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 17, small family, Mrs. H. O. Hewison, 168 Old South Hd.-rd, Wav.

WANTED, at once, smart HOUSEMAID. 114 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, a young GIRL to wash up and useful in grillroom. 52 Park-st.

WANTED, WAITRESS, also Kitchen Woman and Girl to assist. 209 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, for Newcastle, superior light GENERAL, 2 fam., 8s, ref. req. 29 Arthur-st, N. S.

WANTED, first-class COOK. Apply Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, at once.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAID. 21 York-st. Apply early.

WANTED, a SHIRT IRONER, a COLLAR IRONER, and a strong GIRL, constant, highest wages. SUNLIGHT LAUNDRY, Bishop-street, Burwood, near station.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, must be good plain cook, 2 adults, wages 12s, personal reference indispensable. Apply to-day, Mrs. REED, Ngahula, Avenue-road, Mosman.

WANTED, 2 Lady Helps, all duties except washing, for station, Muswellbrook. Bowman, Clifford, Macleay-street.

Interview 9-10 a.m.

WANTED, reliable Married MAN, for orchard, must be good ploughman, permanent to suitable man, 30s and cottage. Apply by letter to G. CUMBERLAND, Herald Office.

WANTED, young Man, for f.-c. station, 20s, milk, groom, useful, good situation. Meet squatter 11 o'clock at Mrs. WOODIN'S, 22 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, HOUSE STEWARD, for Balmain Bowling Club. Applications and copies of testimonials must be lodged in writing with Secretary by WEDNESDAY Next. For duties, etc., apply to SECRETARY.

WANTED, Nursery HOUSEMAID or Lady Help, two children, middle-aged woman preferred, wages 12s. Mrs. PARTRIDGE, Killara.

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FUNERALS.

DECHAINEUX.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. BUCKRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Pauline Dechaineux; to leave their residence, 18 Bennett-street, Bondi, THIS MORNING (Saturday), at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

DOWNE.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM DOWNE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern and Bexley.

GREEN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. GEORGE GREEN (late of Riverstone) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Balmain Branches: 114 Weston-road; and 7 Beattie-street.

IRWIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JOSEPH IRWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved infant SON, Kelvin George; to leave their residence, Goongra, Wells-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY, Undertakers, Leichhardt.

JAMSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHAN JANSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Callan Park Hospital, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Balmain Branches: 114 Weston-road; and 7 Beattie-street.

KELLY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. BRIDGET KELLY are respectfully invited to attend her funeral; to leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. G. Jackson, Yarrowee, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Croydon Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Railway-parade, Burwood.

KNOX.—The Friends of the late Mr. HUGH KNOX are kindly invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, Ethelville, Preston Post-office, Camden-road, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Luke's Cemetery, Liverpool.
LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker.

LARKIN.—The Friends of the late CATHERINE LARKIN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her brother-in-law's residence, 59 Myrtle-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 1160, 424, etc.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES DUNN are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Catherine Larkin; to leave their residence, 59 Myrtle-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M'STRAVICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Catherine Larkin; to leave 59 Myrtle-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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LEE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE LEE will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at Sutherland Cemetery. Friends kindly meet Funeral Train leaving Sydney 2.10 p.m., via Hurstville.
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Rockdale, opp. station; and 765 George-st, city. Tel. 888, and 6 Kog.

LEECE.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES LEECE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen Harriet; to move from his residence, Morland, 14 Norton-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LEECE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. WIGLEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. WIGLEY (Melbourne), and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. JACK, of Lismore, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ellen Harriet Leece; to move from her residence, Morland, 14 Norton-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

I.O.G.T.—LEECE.—The Members of the PHOENIX LODGE, No. 734 Leichhardt, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late beloved SISTER, Mrs. LEECE.
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I.O.G.T.—LEECE.—All Members of the GRAND LODGE of the New South Wales International Order of Templars are invited to attend the Funeral of our late SISTER LEECE, at the Waverley Cemetery, 3 p.m., TO-DAY.
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MOORE.—The Friends of the late THOMAS MICHAEL MOORE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 46 Missenden-road.

MOORE.—The Friends of FLORRIE, IVY, EMILY, MARY, and ELSIE MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO. Tel., 203 Glebe.

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MOORE.—The Friends of ALFRED, JOHN, and FREDERICK MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., 185 George-street W.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'BRIEN and Mr. and Mrs. E. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. HANNAH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Moore; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BURROWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Moore; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., 185 George-street W.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Moore; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., 46 Missenden-road.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HANNAH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Moore; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. HUGH and THOMAS HANNAH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Moore; to leave his late residence, 79 Campbell-street, Glebe, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LUNDIN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT; to leave her late residence, 71 Buckingham-street, for Waverley Cemetery, 8.30, April 10th.

NEIL.—The Friends of Mrs. DANIEL NEIL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Daniel M. Neil (late of Interlocking Branch); to leave Doonside, Douglas-street, Dulwich Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. By request, no flowers.
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PARKIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES PARKIN (late of Singora, N.S.W.) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 23 Harrington-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

PARKIN.—The Friends of JOHN, THOMAS, GEORGE, MARY ANN, and SARAH PARKIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 23 Harrington-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Taylor, which will leave their residence, No. 6 Armstrong-street, Queen's Park, North Sydney, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Messrs. WALTER, ALBERT, and FREDERICK CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, William Taylor; to move from their residence, No. 6 Armstrong-street, Queen's Park, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WHITEHEAD and Mr. and Mrs. PRICE are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, William Taylor; to move from No. 6 Armstrong-street, Queen's Park, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cem.

TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mrs. PHIPPS R. TURNBULL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 28 Rosehill-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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TURNBULL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. GEO. BOWEN, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her SON and their BROTHER-IN-LAW; to move from his residence, 28 Rosehill-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis.

N.S.W. OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Members of the above Association are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. PHIPPS TURNBULL; to move from his late residence, 28 Rosehill-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. Train for Rookwood.
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